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	Per Doz. Rs. A.
Pall Mall, 11 years old	30 0
Napier Johnstone's Square Bottle	31 8
Heart Bottle	32 12
O. B.	27 0
Glentromie	26 0
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CUTLER, PALMER & Co., BOMBAY.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Friday.
† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.	4th Sept
B.L. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	11th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheil	18th "
				Saturday.
B.L. MIRZAPORE	3913	600	R. Harvey	26th Sept.
† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.	3rd Oct.
B.L. MALWA	2970	500	C. F. Preston	10th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheil	17th "
B.L. CATHAY	2983	500	A. Symons	24th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.	31st "
B.L. ORIENTAL	4972	1000	E. Stewart	7th Nov.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheil	14th "
B.L. OCEANA	6188	1200	P. S. Tomlin	21st "
† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.	28th "
B.L. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	5th Dec.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheil	12th "
B.L. PESHAWUR	3906	600	W. A. Wheler	19th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.	26th "

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Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	About
ROHILLA	3387	700	C. H. S. Tooque	10th Sept.
RAVENNA	3627	700	E. Crewe	24th "
PESHAWUR	3906	600	W. A. Wheler	8th Oct.
ROSETTA	3411	700	G. Gadd	22nd "
PEKIN	3909	600	P. Harris	5th Novr.
PENINSULAR	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	19th "
MIRZAPORE	3913	600	R. Harvey	3rd Dec.
MALWA	2970	500	C. F. Preston	17th "

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Steamer	To sail
BISAGNO	On the 12th Sept., 1891.

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Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail on
IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,600	750	1st Oct. '91.
IMPERATRIX	F. Egger	4,600	750	1st Nov. '91.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
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STEAM TO RED SEA PORTS.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,800	500	13th Sept. '91

Calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Massowah, Suakin, Suez, Port Said, and Trieste.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail
ORION	A. Orlando	3,800	550	24th Sept. '91.

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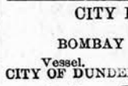
Vessel.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail
CITY OF DUNDEE	E. Halley	4,000	19th Sept., 1891.



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On THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Middle Colaba, opposite the Parsee Sanitarium, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture, best plateдware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, oleographs and pictures, Hink's and Ditmarck's table and hanging kerosine lamps, Brussells and Persian carpets, &c., the property of F. S. LAMB, Esq.
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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

Under instructions from the administrator of the estate of the late Kamrudin Mula Gulam Hussein, and on account and at the risk of Ameerjee Rahamanjee, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following landed property:—
All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate, lying, and being on the eastern side of a passage left by Ghellabhoy Doolabhdas and one Manordas Goverdandas and named Mahomedan street, in the registration sub-district, then of Bhuleshwar, but now of Bombay, at or in the racecourse, containing by admeasurement 5,000 square feet or thereabouts, being the equivalent of ten katees at the rate of ten feet in breadth and fifty feet in length per katee, and registered with other adjoining lands in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 193, and which said land is bounded on the east by a piece of land of Goswami Girdarjee Maharaj, on the south by a piece of land leased by the said Ghellabhoy Doolabhdas to Hassum Joosa, on the west by the passage left by the said Ghellabhoy Doolabhdas and Manordas Goverdhandas aforesaid and named Mahomedan street, and on the north by a piece of land leased to the said Ghellabhoy Doolabhdas to Jan Mahomed Hajee Joosab, and which said piece of land is delineated and contained in boundary lines and is marked No. 19 in a plot of the whole plot leased by the said Ghellabhoy Doolabhdas to different lessees, together with the messuage and tenement standing thereon, assessed by the Collector and Assessor of municipal rates and taxes under street Nos. 191, 192, 193, and Ward Nos. 4001, 4005, 4006, and which said premises formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Ameerjee Rahamanjee.
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All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, together with bungalow, houses, and out-houses standing thereon, situate, lying, and being at Clare road, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,343·3-9 square yards or thereabouts, and being a portion of the land bearing Collector of Assessment Ward Nos. 3749, 3750, 3751, 3752, 3753, 3836 (2), and street Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,25 A, and bounded on the east by footpath and beyond that by Clare road aforesaid, on or towards the west and north by the property of Vullibhoy Cadurbhoy and others, and on or towards the south by the property of Mrs. Lake.
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On WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Malabar Hill, near the Police Chowkey (where the whole kit has been removed for sale), the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture by Wimbridge and Roberts, best electro-plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, Persian carpets, Hink's table and hanging lamps, oil-paintings, etc., the property of the late P. CLARKE, Esq.
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AUCTION SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 26th September, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Maria hill, Mazagon, the valuable handsome french-polished teakwood furniture designed by a special designer, and also of John Roberts and Co., consisting of drawing-room, dining-room and bed-room suites, a sweet rich toned piano by Soundy & Co., B. B. C. F. gun in case, a lot of electroplate, quite new, consisting of sets of carvers, dessert sets, revolving luncheon dishes, butter and jam pots, &c., a handsome fish aquarium with fishes, a marble chiming clock, a safety bicycle just new, oil-paintings, lamps, real bronze table ornaments, iron large size water tank, stable house of teakwood with corrugated roof, &c., and a variety of other useful and artistic articles, the property of W. GARRICK, Esq.
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All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, or having property of his in their hands, are hereby required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the administrator.—Dated this 13th day of August, 1891.

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Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	Rs. 25	950
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	1,000
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	890
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£23
Char. Mercantile	31,0 0	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	80,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	155
Silver Share	..	..	..	..	100

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	6?	1,000	1,000	00	1,400
Alliance	1,50	1,000	all	Rs. 15	505
Anglo-Indian	9,315	100	100	4	85
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 pr. ct.	511
Bombay United	930	1,000	1,00	25	700
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	630	500	500	20	330
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	645
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1,225
China Mills Co. Ld	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	610
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1020
Connaught Mills	600	500	2	10 pr. ct	600
Colaba Land & Mill	1,000	700	700	15	615xd
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	420
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 30	430xd
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	60	850
Empress	2,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	575
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	565
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	115
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	775
Hinguniat Mill	700	500	2	10 pr. ct.	600
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	575
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	790
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Rs. 17-8	380
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	960
James Greaves	1,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	600
Jaffer Alli	60	500	50	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	10	230
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,00	30	760
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,00	1,00	Rs. 2	550xd
Khandesh	750	1,00	1,00	30	825
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	25	25	Nil.	530
Khatao Makunjee	1,000	1,00	1,00	40	740
Leopold	3,500	10	10	15 pr. ct	199
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	25	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,00	20	922½
Madras United	350	1,000	1,00	100	2,050xd
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,00	Nil.	415
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulberga)	2,400	50	50	pr. c	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,00	all	Rs. 60	1,210xd
Mazagon ...	5,000	25	25	5	120
...oreji Gocul das	1,050	1,00	1,00	70	1,700
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	10	10	7 pr. c	105
National	500	1,00	1,00	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,00	1,00	Rs. 4	670
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	360
Presidency Mills Co. Ld.	743	1,00	1,00	Rs. 5	1,190
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700xd
Ripon Mills	600	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,120
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,00	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	600	1,000	1,00	60	1,400
Sonderdas	750	1,00	1,00	Nil.	480
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Mahratta	1,222	250	25	12	282½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	350	350	Nil.	245
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,00	30	630
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	425
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,00	Nil.	700
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,00	24	930
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,00	Rs. 40	690
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,00	1,00	..	700
Coral Mills Co., Ld.	5,698	100	100	50	110

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000 / 75	200	200	10	260
		15	15	7½	182½x
Back Bay	500	50	50	12	50
Badham Pile	5,000	100	10	12	95xd
Co., Limited	1,350	10	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	800	2,50	1,00	75	950
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,50	135	3,800
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	33⅓	970
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	25	85xd
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	50	Rs. 37½	935xd
Deccan Ice Co.	1,175	100	10	4 pr. ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	50	5 pr. ct.	405
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	165
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.	5,00	10	1	10 pr. ct	13
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	10	10 pr. ct	90
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	36½	345
Kurrachee Landing	500	50	30	30	100
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,50	100	10	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	10	Rs. 5	94
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	10	9 pr. ct	51xd
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	20	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	5	12 pr. ct.	155
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	10	7 pr. ct	76
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,00	1,00	20	430
Prince of Wales Firoln	250	8,00	1,00	N dv	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	3,500	100	100	..	45
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	10	9	84
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	50
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	950
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	10	10	10xd
Telephone Co.	9,20	20	2	5-8	17½
Western India Flour	...	..	...	..	20

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	all	5 p.c.	2,40
B. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	...	£18	...	do.	41

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 14-2
Carolas	„ 230
Mexican Dollars	„ 223
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 270
Bar Silver, 17½ betterness	„ 107-8
Gold Leaf	„ 22-4
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 22-5
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 22-2
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„ 22-2
Pekin do	2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	108
Four-and-a-half per cent	106
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	113-8
New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872	nom.
City of Paris Loan	216
Port Trust Bonds	104

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.		Rate.
London Banks	On demand		1s. 5 7-32.
Do. do.	Telegraphic		1s. 5 3-16-1.
Do. do.	3 Months' sight		1s. 5 5-16-1.
Do. do.	4	Do. do.	1s. 5 11-32-1.
Do. do.	6	Do. do.	1s. 5 7-16-1.
Do. Credit	3	Do. do.	1s. 5 7-16-1.
Do. do.	6	Do. do.	1s. 5 9-16-1.
Do. Documents	3	Do. do.	1s. 5 15-32-1.
Do. do.	6	Do. do.	1s. 5 19-32-1.
Francs	3	Do. do.	1-33½
Do.	6	Do. do.	1-35
Calcutta	At sight		100 1-32
Do.	60 days'	do.	99⅝
Madras	At sight		100 1-16
Do.	30 days'	do.	99½
China	60 days'	do.	218

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TO-DAY.

Music at the Yacht Club by the band of the K. O. L. I., 6 p.m.

Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

Polo at 5 p.m.

Football on the Cooperage Ground, 5-20 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL Y. M. C. A.—There will be a game this evening on the Cooperage at 5-20 p.m. All Rugby players are invited to attend.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A HORSE.—A horse belonging to Major B. D. Moller, 18th Hussars, and valued at Rs. 500, is reported to have mysteriously disappeared from that gentleman's stable last Monday. Neither the *ghorrewalla* nor any of the servants seem to know anything of the animal's escape or theft. The police have been informed of the matter.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE CONDITION OF BANHAM HALL LANE.—A correspondent writes:—"Permit me to draw attention to the condition of the road in Banham Hall Lane, Girgaum. I had occasion to visit a native girl's school yesterday, and my carriage had not gone very far down the lane, when we had to pull up, as a portion of the road had subsided. The horses had to be taken out of the carriage, and I had to walk down the lane to the school. This road is in a most disgraceful condition. The houses on each side of the road seem to be inhabited by well-to-do people of the Purbhoo castes, who are entitled to a better kept road."

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Balkrishna Bagaji, Deputy Kulkarni of the village of Dehu, taluka Haveli, in the Poona Collectorate, having been convicted under Section 352 of the Indian Penal Code, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. Trimbakrao Bhagvantro, Revenue and Police patel, of the village of Dehu, taluka Haveli, in the Poona Collectorate, having been dismissed from office on account of grave misconduct, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the "King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry," Mr. A. A. Wilson, Bandmaster, will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening at 6 o'clock:—

Polonaise .....Im Brautschmuck .....Mersdorf.
Overture .....Nachtconge von Ossian ....Gade.
Widmung.....Du Meini Seele .....Schumann.
Invitation .....A la Valse.....Weber.
Selection .....I Promessi Sposi .....Ponchielli.
Galop .....Bruder Sustigo .....Faust.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A BILL COLLECTOR.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Rama Sabajee, a bill collector in the service of Captain W. Crowder, Marine Surveyor, was charged by Inspector Briscoe on remand with criminal breach of trust as a servant, and misappropriation in respect of a sum of Rs. 345-6-4. The evidence of Captain Crowder, the complainant went to prove that the prisoner was entrusted with the collection of outstanding accounts on the firms of Messrs. Katao Jeevundass, The Rubattino Company, and Messrs. Hill, Son, and Grennan for the above aggregate which was recovered. When questioned about their recovery, Rama made an excuse that he had not received the money, and his statement was not doubted from the confidence imposed in him after his long and faithful services. However, the falsity of his assertion became apparent when Mr. Crowder in the course of a conversation with the manager of Messrs. Katao and Co., on the 20th ultimo, regarding the settlement of Rs. 180-10 for paint supplied them, was informed that the money had been paid. The prisoner was again taxed on the point and denied receiving payment of the bills. But as he did not appear at the complainants' offices in Oaka Lane for some days, some suspicion was entertained and a warrant for his arrest was taken out by the police. Rama pleaded "guilty," but stated in defence that a portion of the money was stolen from him while he was intoxicated and the remainder had been spent in entertainments and theatres. His Worship convicted him of the offence and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for two years.

THE CASE OF DEFAMATION.

AT the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, the case in which Mr. R. H. Atlass, a draftsman in the Public Works Department, a licensed plumber, with defamation, again came on for hearing before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Buckland, of the firm of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland and Bayley, appeared on behalf of the prosecution, while Mr. DeSouza, pleader, defended the accused.

His worship, after hearing the witnesses for the defence, said that it was proved beyond a shadow of doubt that the complainant was absent in a case at the Small Causes Court on the day and at the time the accused alleged that he took Mr. Atlass to show him over the work. The evidence produced on behalf of the defence was not reliable. The complainant had given his evidence in a very straightforward manner, and his evidence and that of the other inspector who was called as a witness by Mr. Buckland was more reliable than the evidence of the witnesses for the defence. The allegation made by the accused against Mr. Atlass was of a very serious nature, and, if believed, was calculated to affect him greatly. The allegation was entirely false, and his worship thought that it was not made in good faith. However, his worship would not go the length of sending the accused to jail, as he was an old municipal plumber. To meet the demands of justice, his worship sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 100, remarking that it would serve as a warning to other plumbers who, without any ground whatsoever, made reckless allegations against the inspectors.

Mr Buckland asked his worship to allow a sufficient sum from the fine to the complainant, who himself had to take up the case to defend himself against the entirely wrong allegations made against him through spite.

His worship remarked that Mr. Atlass was entitled to some compensation, and allowed him Rs. 50 from the fine to meet the expenses incurred by him in prosecuting the accused.

DESTROYING A CONTRACT FOR SALE OF GOODS.

BEFORE Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, Jamshedjee Cowasjee, living at Curry road, Parel, appeared to answer a summons taken out against him by Madhow Bhimjee, a cotton merchant living at Mandvi, on a charge of causing mischief by destroying a contract for the sale of cotton known as "clear gutterfly."

Mr. Shamrao Rele, pleader, prosecuted, and Mr. Nicholson, of the firm of Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, appeared for the accused. The complainant in his evidence stated that, by a contract made on the 24th May last, the accused agreed to sell to him 105 candies of "clear gutterfly" cotton, deliverable at Bombay within four months from the date of the contract. The accused in pursuance of the contract delivered two lots, and there was a dispute as to the third lot, which was taken delivery of by the complainant on making a certain allowance. A further lot was offered, but Madhow refused to take delivery on the ground of inferiority, whereupon some correspondence passed between the parties. On the 1st ultimo, Jamshedji sent one Ruttonsee Maneck to call the complainant, and on his going there the accused tendered a large quantity of cotton, a portion of which was selected by the complainant, which the accused said he wanted to weigh and give delivery thereof. In the meantime, Jamshedjee requested the complainant to give him a counterpart of the agreement, to which Madhow consented. While the complainant was writing out the counterpart, the accused snatched the original contract and tore it to pieces, saying "Take your goods according to contract," and then went to a liquor shop close by. The complainant thereupon remonstrated with the accused, and said it was not proper for merchants to destroy contracts, when, at the suggestion of Ruttonsee Moolje, the accused wrote out in pencil another contract, which the complainant refused to accept. On the 3rd ultimo, the accused wrote another letter to the complainant, in which he stated that owing to the bad state of the market, the complainant requested him enter into a new contract for the purchase of goods at a reduced price, cancelling the first agreement, and a draft agreement was given to the complainant, which he had failed to return.

Evidence was called on behalf of the complainant after which the accused in his examination before the Magistrate denied the charge, and urged that it was torn by the complainant himself, and the new agreement at a reduced rate was made; but when his attention was called to the rate being the same in the alleged new contract, the complainant explained that it was the custom of the trade to put the higher a rate in the draft and the reduced rate in the fair copy written on stamped paper.

The Magistrate convicted Jamshedjee and find him Rs. 25.

GAMBLING ON BAGATELLE TABLES.

AT the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Goolam Nubbee and Cursetjee Cowasjee, on bail, were charged by Superintendent H. Brewin, of the B. Division, with keeping a common gaming-house at Pydhownie in contravention of Section 5 of Act 4 of 1887. Mr. Rivett-Carnac, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Kapadia, defended.

Superintendent Brewin said:—The billiard-room in question has been in existence for about twelve months, but the accused have had it for the last three months. The landlord is Cowasjee Hormusjee. I have made enquiries, but do not know who the lessee is, though the accused Goolam Nubbee said he was the lessee of the premises jointly with the Parsee, whose name he gave me as Cursetjee Cowasjee. Sunday night, the 23rd August, was the first time I was there since the accused were in possession. The bagatelle table was not there before. This particular house is not in my division, but I went there on certain information. The people there were playing billiards. One man, a Parsee, was manipulating the balls at the bagatelle board. He arranged the eight balls in the way I described them and pushed them up the table. The Parsee was also betting with another man standing at the head of the table. I think he bet that a larger number of blue than red balls would go into the pockets. There was no particular person interested in the result; but everyone at the table shouted out the winning number. There was a man seated at the head of the table who shouted out *anna lao*. About half-a-dozen paid an anna, but I did not notice particularly how many paid it. I knew the winners from what Goolam Nubbee told me. I saw several annas handed over to this man at the head of the table. Some of the onlookers put down their stakes on the side of the table. The individuals betted with each other round the table. In some instances the manipulator did bet and in some he did not. There was absolutely no skill used in the game. The game was repeated, *anna lao* was shouted from the table, and several persons handed over the money to him. In one case one person could not pay and he was credited with one anna on a little board at the head of the table. I am quite certain that on one occasion when nobody was playing the game I did not ask them to show me the game. But I may add that when I got into the room they were playing and ceased playing when they saw me, and those around the table scattered themselves from it. I said, "why do you stop, go on," when they continued. They played other games and one was that these balls were held in the two hands and thrown towards the pockets. The game was to back one colour against another. Another game was a white ball was placed on a spot two-thirds of the distance from the foot of the table. Then a player threw the eight balls one at a time, first against the white ball and then against any ball or the cushions, backing himself to score sixteen. If he did so he won; if he did not, he lost. The whites counted double. I admit, there was some skill in that game; there is no skill in the method of throwing the balls with the hand which is gambling. According to the person who gave me the information, the table is sometimes used for legitimate purposes.

Mr. Rivett-Carnac: How many persons were there around the table on the third occasion? About twenty five. On the second occasion there were between forty and fifty persons gambling, but I can't say how many were betting on each occasion. I ought in fairness to add that on neither of the three occasions did I see the accused Cursetjee Cowasjee there. There are other rooms in Bombay in which billiard and bagatelle tables are kept. I know of three others besides these, one of which I visited. I found the same game going on there.

Cowasjee Hormusjee, proprietor of a billiard house at Pydhownie, examined by Superintendent Brewin, said: Goolam Nubbee is my present tenant, and pays me Rs. 20 a month. He became my tenant about three months ago, and during that period he has paid me two months' rent, for which I gave him a receipt. Those receipts were prepared in the name of Sorabjee Cowasjee. I made out a receipt in Sorabjee's name and not in Goolam Nubbee's, because Sorabjee asked me to prepare the same: I believe the money was paid by Sorabjee Cowasjee.

Mr. Brewin: Why do you say you believe Sorabjee Cowasjee paid the money? Because I do not remember whether it was Goolam Nubbee or Sorabjee who brought the money to me.

The Magistrate: Wont your books say? Sometimes I keep an account of the rent I receive and sometimes I do not. (Witness produces his account book with the account of three tenants who occupied the house Mr. Brewin: Who was your first tenant? Jamsetji. After that Jamsetji, and after him Goolam Nubbee and Sorabjee, who guaranteed payment if Goolam Nubbee failed.

Who came to see you first about taking the premises? Goolam Nubbee. I told him I would let him have the house. Sorabjee said he had let his billiard table to Goolam Nubbee, from whom he would take money for the hire of it and pay me the rent. Sorabji became my tenant after I promised to let the place to Goolam Nubbee. I believe the rent for August has been paid.

Cross-examined: Neither the billiard nor the bagatelle tables in this house belong to me. The billiard table belongs to Goolam Nubbee. May be Sorabjee is the owner of the tables.

Abdoolally Abdool Hoossein was the next witness, and corroborated the description of the game as deposed by Superintendent Brewin. Witness further deposed to winners of the game paying one anna to Goolam Nubbee, which was for the gas, and rent for the place.

The case was remanded till twelve o'clock this morning.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

THE *Subodha Patrika* states:—The Industrial Conference of Poona, which is going to be an annual institution, is full of promise for the future if its sittings are conducted in the same spirit of self-help, and with such regard to what is feasible, as characterised its first sitting held this week. The success of it was no doubt due to the number of men of business, Government officers and artisans of different classes who had been got to take interest in its proceedings. The opening speech of Captain Beauclerk, the President, as well as the papers which followed on different subjects, were full of interesting matter, and contained many valuable suggestions for practically carrying out the objects of the Conference. They will all repay a careful perusal.

The *Indian Spectator* remarks:—It is hardly possible to notice this week the varied proceedings of the Poona Industrial Conference, which may be taken as a hopeful sign of the times. It goes without saying that there was a want of some such institution, and it may amply fulfil its object if even half the suggestions made by the speakers at the meeting be carried to an operative stage. The addresses were generally thoughtful and suggestive, and the demand for the extent of State aid was reasonable. The Government may co-operate with the Association by acceding to its request for an industrial survey of the country, and by granting the mining and other rights, as suggested by the worthy President.

The *Gujerat Mitra* is of opinion:—The thoroughly bussiness-like manner in which the proceedings of the Poona Industrial Conference were conducted during the week is indeed compatible with the aims and objects of the institution. It enables us to hope that we may soon witness an encouraging change for the better in the arts and industries of India. The Conference people need not be told that much practical work is required to supplement these their initiative efforts in the cause of industrial regeneration.

The *Gujerat Darpan* cannot but remark that the work of the Conference has ended very successfully. The President's speech and the motions that followed it have in them so much of importance that a practical carrying out of them would be a very good beginning in the work of an industrial regeneration of India. If the Government could not assist by legislation this desirable object, the aid which has been sought for making an industrial survey will, it is hoped, be readily given, as a preliminary step, towards the introduction of an organised system of technical education. Mr. Ardeshir Master, who is the author of a pamphlet on this question, has done well by giving his views the greater publicity of the Conference. A committee has been appointed to consider it. Other resolutions among them one on Lord Ripon's order for the purchase of stores in India will advance the work a great deal. The papers on mining, exhibitions, and the rupee require a thorough discussion. Poona has, on the whole, acquitted itself very creditably.

MAHUWA RELIEF FUND.

THE following sums have been subscribed in aid of the above fund:—

	Rs.
Amount subscribed up to date (3rd Sept.)	11,062
The following sums have been paid into the Bank of Bombay:—	Rs.
Messrs. Allana Manjee and Co.	101
Amount previously paid into the Bank	9,667
Total	9,768

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Hon. Secretaries, Mahuwa Relief Fund.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE British s s Kt Companion, 2,542 tons, Captain J R Durant, cleared yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE British s s Imaum, 2,705 tons, Captain R Polland, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain F A Lovell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via Colombo, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Khandalla, 1,318 tons, Captain R Phillips, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and 8 deck passengers.

THE British s s Wildcroft, 1,916 tons, Captain J P Murray, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff, with a cargo of 3,603 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Boyts, Craig and Co.

THE British s s Ebro, 1,591 tons, Captain W Morgan, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Hull (5th August), with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPTEMBER 3.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Ebro	1591	Morgan	B	Finlay Muir & Co
„ Mobile	916	Cronin	C	B & P S N Co.
I G S Magdala	..	.....	G	Indian Marine
„ Kt. Companion	2512	Durant	K	K Nixon & Co
S.S. Poonani	..	Nacoda	M	Shepherd & Co

Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.

The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h 8m 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

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			No.	
S.S. Clyde	2198	Parfitt	1	P & O S N Co
„ D. Balduino	3044	Cruciani	3	F Bozoni
„ Imaum	2705	Poland	6	E Bates & Co.
„ Selene	861	Mayer	8	A S & Lloyds S N Co
„ Kirby Hall	1759	Phillips	13	E Bates & Co.

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ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
3	Pachumba (s)	Lovell	Calcutta, Aug 22.
	Wildcroft (s)	Murray	Cardiff, Aug 8.
	Valiant (barque)	Douglas	Mauritius, Aug 18.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Khandalla (s)	Phillips	Calcutta, &c.
	Imaum (s)	Poland	Liverpool.

The steamer Kt. Companion, Captain Durrant, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Antwerp.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Ebro, for Hull via Karachi.
„ Mount Lebanon, for Amsterdam.
„ Purulia, for Persian Gulf via Karachi.
„ Chindwara, for Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

Aug. ARRIVALS.
30 Nuddea s .....Phillips.....Rangoon, Aug 26.
Malvern s .....Kirton .....Batoum, Aug 1.
Loch Etive s .....Alleson .....Colombo, Aug 27.

DEPARTURES.
August 30.—Steamer Niemen, and ship Jura.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.
Aug.
30 Gooricha s .... London.
Kangra s .... Bombay.
Culna s .... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.
Aug.
30 Clan Forbes s .... London.
Clitus s .... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 3.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Kirby Hall s—5 cases plate glass, M M Moola Adamjee; 500 boxes bar soap, Lyon & Co; 37 cases chemicals, &c., Treacher & Co; 120 barrels spindle oil, The Vacuum oil Co; 500 boxes bar soap, A Shaikadum; 250 boxes soap, N P Nathan's Son; 100 boxes tin plates, T Adumjee.

FROM GLASGOW.
Clan Graham s—65 cases whisky, Cutler Palmer & Co.

FROM LONDON.
Almora s—4 cases stationery, A H Kikabhoy.
Oriental s—15 cases sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Ravinna s—10 cases stillhock, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Peshawur s—20 cases port invalid, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.
Kirby Hall s—450 cases brandy, Nowrojees Antiaseer and Sons; 100 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee Oomrighur.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Imaum s—122 bales cotton waste and 17 bales twist waste, E Butterworth & Co.
Kirby Hall s—52 bales wool, K Khoosal; 6,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co; 501 cwts myrabolams, Beyts Craig and Co; 32 bales wool, C. H. B. Forbes and Co; 6,000 cwts jowarees, Ralli Brothers; 10 cwts horns, J M Rahimtoola.

FOR LONDON.
Assam s—12 cwts ivory, N Javerchund; 952½ tolas gold leaf, David Sassoon and Co; 6 boxes silver coins (Rs. 44,000), New Oriental Bank Corporation; 8 bundles ivory, Noormahomed Ahmed.
Clyde s—4 bales cow hides, Rahimtoola Dhanjee; 6 bales cow hides, H S Lalliji and Co.

FOR GENOA.
D Balduino s—2,000 cwts wheat, E Spinner and Co.

FOR NAPLES.
D. Balduino s—3,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Kt Companion s—2 bales cotton fly, Dewjee Virjee.

FOR AMSTERDAM.
Mount Lebanon s—4,000 cwts wheat and 56,300 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.
Teheran s—40 bales twist and 10 bales grey cloth, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Teheran s—12 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.
Teheran s—119 bales cotton, Dinshaw D. Curranee and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Teheran s—500 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—AUGUST 31.
Tudor, Lieut, Bo, R E, on leave, from Calcutta.

SEPTEMBER 2.
Chapman, Lieut, Bo, R A, off leave, from Calcutta.
Walpole, Lieut, Bo, R A, off leave, from Calcutta.

SEPTEMBER 3.
Savage, Voty-Surg, Bengal A V D, on leave, from Muttra.
Cole, Capt, Rajputana, E I Force, on leave, from Erinpura.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. S. BROWN, COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 4th September 1891.
BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. Extract from Army Orders:
The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—Bombay Light Horse.—2nd Lieutenant G. W. Moir, from 28th August to 28th December 1891, on private affairs.

"BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB."

1. There will be practice for the above Club on the Colaba Rifle Range on Saturday next, the 5th instant, at 3-30 p.m. Ammunition can be obtained on the Range.
2. There will be practice for members of the "Bombay Rifle Club" on the Bandra Rifle Range on Monday next, the 7th instant. Members who intend being present are requested to leave by the first train (to Santa Cruz), which leaves Colaba Station at 6 a.m., Bombay time. Ammunition can be obtained on the range.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjt. B. V. R.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY CAPTAIN A. LESLIE, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 4th September, 1891.

The following member is transferred from No. 2 to No. 1 Battery from the 2nd instant:—No. 133 Gr. Joseph Graham.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. S. SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 4.

(Before the Hon'ble The Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

Small Cause Court reference for Judgment.
7,813-91—Crawford B and C—The Bank of Bengal vs Vyabhoy Gangjee.

Small Cause Court reference for Hearing.
8-91—Craigie, L and O—The Bombay University vs The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay—Crawford B and C.

For further directions on Commissioner's Report.
504-87—D S Garud—Abdool Gufur and others vs Mauluvi Nizamoodin—A F Turner.

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.
707-88—Payne, G and S—Toolsidass Kissondass vs Ootumchund Manuckchund—Bhaishunker and K.
708-88—Payne, G and S—Toolsidass Kissondas vs Ootumchund Manckchund—Bhaishunker and K.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice TELANG.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Cause.
113-91—Shamrao P—Dharmajee Shimrujalee vs Maya Bhika and others—Chalk, W and S. Part heard.

For further directions on Commissioner's Report.
200-87—Tyebjee and D—C

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3.

HEAVY and continuous rain has fallen here and in the mofussil during the past week, bringing up the fall to considerably more than the average in some districts, and making a spell of fine weather desirable, especially for the growing Cotton crop in some parts. Trade in all its branches continues dull, only a small or very moderate demand having been felt for Wheat and Seeds; while in Cotton there is absolutely nothing doing for export, and very little for local spinners' account. Exchange has fluctuated but slightly, and closing rates this evening are 1-16d. lower for Bank Bills, but unchanged for Credits compared with those ruling last Thursday. Money is as abnormally easy as ever. Government Paper has advanced 1-16 per cent., and now stands at the high rate of 108 for Fours for cash. Freights have been quiet, with takers of tonnage holding back; and the market is now weaker, with some relets offering at a concession of 3d. to 6d. per ton. The Import Market is very slow both for ready business and in the indent branch; but bazar dealers in staple goods decline to lower their pretensions, in view of the improvement in Manchester.

MONEY.—The position of this market, induced by the dulness of trade, and by a plethora of unemployed capital which has not of late found its way into those channels that sometimes absorb it when the course of ordinary trade is slack, was emphasized by the Presidency Banks Statement of affairs issued on Monday afternoon, which with the minimum rate of interest and discount ruling at 2 per cent. showed an increase in the Cash Balance during the week covered by the Return of some 39¼ lakhs, bringing the balance up to 356½ lakhs. A portion of the increase in the balance was due to an accession to Government Deposits; but in all the items which go to indicate the state of ordinary trade requirements a diminution of demand was shown, the actual falling off having been represented by some 23½ lakhs since the close of the previous week. Meanwhile the position is unchanged, and the Bank of Bombay rate remains at 2 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE opened after the native holiday last week with a quieter feeling, and some Bank Demand was done at 1s. 5⅛d., and Telegraphic at 1s. 5 7-32d.; but owing to Private Bills being scarce, rates weakened, and three months' sight Credits were placed at 1s. 5 7-16d. for all September; Bank Demand for this mail having been quoted at 1s. 5 7-32d. On Saturday the market was flat and, as few three months' sight Bills were offered, 1s. 5 13-16d. was obtainable for all September delivery, some business having been done well into the month at that rate. Bank Demand remained steady at 1s. 5 7-32d. with little doing. The feeling remained steady all day on Monday at Saturday's rates, but with scarcely any business passing, Merchant's Bills appearing to be scarcer than ever. Bank Telegraphic was quoted at 1s 5 5-16d. for January transfer; and Credits, for the same month's delivery, at 1s 5 5-8d. The market was again steady on Tuesday at the quotations of the previous two or three days, notwithstanding a fall in the price of Silver in New York. Several of the Banks were willing to sell Demand at 1s. 5 7-32d. for the mail, and at 1s.5½d a little forward; but buyers held back. A few Private Bills were placed at 1s. 5 13-32d. for two or three mails in September, for three months' sight Credits, but very little business was passing, the feeling at the close, however having been steady to firm. Yesterday the market opened firm, with the buying rate 1-32d. higher, and this advance was shortly followed by one Bank quoting 1s. 5½d for ready Demand. Very little business was done however, enquiry for Remittance having been absent, and Merchant's Bills still very scarce. Forward Telegraphic was quoted at 1s. 5 11-32d. for January transfer, and at 1s. 5⅝d. for March. To-day the market has been quiet but steady, 1s. 5 7-32d. having been first named for Bank Demand which remained the rate all day except for one quoted at 1s. 5 15-32d. Private Bills have been 1s. 5 7-16d. for the mail, for three months' sight Credits, but little has been done on any line. We quote forward Telegraphic, for January transfer, at 1s. 5 5-16d.; and Credits for the same month's delivery at 1s. 5 5-8d. closing, ready rates being as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	.....	1s. 5 7-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic.....	1s. 5 3-16d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight...	1s. 5 5-16d.	,,
Do.	4 do. ...	1s. 5 11-32d.	,,
Do.	6 do. ...	1s. 5 7-16d.	,,
Credits	3 do. ...	1s. 5 7-16d.	,,
Do.	6 do. ...	1s. 5 9-16d.	,,
Do.	3 do. ...	1s. 5 15-32d.	,,
Do.	6 do. ...	1s. 5 19-32d.	,,
Francs	3 do. ...	183¾	,,
Do.	6 do. ...	185	,,

The usual weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 2nd Sept. 1891 .....Rs.		23,99,000
New Coin paid during the week	,,	1,00,000
	Rs.	22,99,000
Last week	,,	23,99,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady on last mail day at a partial decline of 1-16 per cent. in Fours quotations, which were maintained to the close, having been 107⅞ for Money and Monday's Settlement and 107⅞ for the September account. On Saturday the market was strong in tone, and an advance of 1-16 per cent. both in Money and Account was established, closing quotations having been 107 15-16 for cash and the Settlement, and 107 11-16 for the September account. The monthly settling took place on Monday in an active market, and with an upward tendency in rates, closing quotations for Fours showing a further advance of 1-16 per cent. at 108 for Money and 107 13-16 for Account. Following settling day, the market was as usual, quiet in tone as Tuesday with little fresh business doing, Rates for Fours, however, receded considerably, 107 15-16 having been quoted for cash, and afterwards 107⅞, with the September account at 107 11-16; and before closing a further drop of 3-16 per cent. had taken place. Yesterday the market was dull in tone, and very fresh business was done either for Money or Account; but there were buyers in the market, and rates advances closing at 107 15-16 for cash, 107 11-16 for this month's settling day, and 107 7-16 for the 28th October account for Fours. To-day the market has been steady at some improvement in rates for Fours, and this evening the closing quotations are 108 for cash; 107 13-16 for the end of this month; and 107 9-16 for the October settlement. 4½ per cent. are again nominally quoted at last week's rate of 106.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is one per cent. higher, at 113½. Port Trust Bonds are two per cent. lower, at 101.

SHARES.—The depression in the market for Cotton Mill Scrip continues in view of the state of the consuming markets for Bombay Spinnings, and with one exception, *viz.*, that of Jubilee Mill Shares, which have advanced Rs. 40, all the changes in our quotations on this line, compared with those ruling a week ago are in buyers' favour. Luckmidas have receded Rs. 62½; Jevraj Balloo, Rs. 35; Empress Howard and Ballough, and James Greaves, Rs. 20 each; Bombay Cotton Manufacturing, Mahalukshmi, and Western India, Rs. 15 each; New Great Eastern, Khangaum Manufacturing, and Connaught, Rs. 10 each; Manockji Petit, Rs. 7½; and Oriental, and Swadeshi, Rs. 5 each. In Press Shares, Volkarts have advanced Rs. 15; New Berar Rs. 5; and Mofussil Rs. 5. In Miscellaneous Shares, Bombay Burma Trading are Rs. 50 lower; Bombay Flour Mill have advanced Rs. 35; Port Canning have declined Rs. 10; Kemp and Co., are Rs. 2½ lower. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 1¼ down.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—There has been hardly half the amount of business doing in staple *Grey Goods* during the past week compared with what is usual at this time of the year owing to the slackness of demand; and shops are consequently increasing; but sellers refuse to make any concession in rates owing to the hardening tendency of prices in Manchester following the advance in Cotton. Rates however, are much about the same as they were a week ago; and the same remark applies to *Bleached Dyed*, Turkey Red, and Printed Goods, as well as to local made cloths. The Clearances for the week are put down as only 1,600 packages of *Imported* Goods, and 1,000 of *local*.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been dull, and only a small business has transpired; but prices are quite unchanged. The Sales of *Local Spinnings* at Hongkong for the fortnight ending last Monday are wired as 7,000 bales, those at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan put together summing up 17,000 bales, with Exchange at Rs. 221½. These large sales, however, have inspired no confidence here, and China buyers are not coming forward to any extent, and when they have made offers these have been rejected by sellers in consequence of the heavy reduction proposed. The business done during the week has amounted to only 200 bales and the market closes dull at the following official quotations which, however, must be taken as nominal.

YARN MARKET—Dull; little or nothing doing:—

Twist...	...No. 6s Mule,	As.	3¾	to	4	per lb.
,, ...	... ,, 8s ,,	,,	4	,,	4¼	,,
,, ...	... ,, 10s ,,	,,	4¼	,,	5	,,
,, ...	... ,, 12s ,,	,,	4¾	,,	4¾	,,
,, ...	... ,, 16s ,,	,,	5	,,	5¼	,,
,, ...	... ,, 20s ,,	,,	5⅝	,,	5½	,,
,, ...	... ,, 24s ,,	,,	6	,,	6¼	,,
,, ...	... ,, 30s ,,	,,	6¾	,,	7	,,
,, ...	... ,, 40s ,,	,,	8	,,	8¼	,,

METALS.—*Copper* has been taken to a moderate extent only, but prices have advanced 8 annas per cwt., the tone of the market having been steady at the rise. *Yellow Metal* has also been steady at an advance of 4 annas per cwt.; but only a small business has been done. *Iron* has been quiet and unchanged in value, with but little doing in any description.

COAL.—Large vesels of Powell's Duffryn Cardiff for August-September shipment, have been made at Rs. 14 per ton; and some sales of the same description afloat, for September-October shipment, at Rs. 14¼ per ton. A cargo of 5,000 tons of Davison's West Hartley ex Minna Craig (s) has been sold at from Rs. 13¼ to Rs. 13 per ton. Closing forward rates are as follows:—

Powell's Duffryn Rs. 14¼ per ton.
Davison's West Hartley ,, 13¾ to 14 ,,

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The improvement in the position of this staple in Liverpool and New York has had no effect on this market which has been duller than ever during the past week. No business whatever has transpired for export on any day; while the local Mills have taken, in the aggregate, only some 4,000 bales, consisting of Dhollera and Bhownuggur; Oomra descriptions; Dharwar and Bengals. The tone of the market has been quiet, with latterly a steadier feeling, and prices show no change from those quoted a week ago, but closed this evening quiet and unchanged.

A further fall of 2½ inches of rain at Cawnpore between the middle and end of last week, reported by the official telegrams published on Monday, had not improved Cotton prospects in that district when the plants were slightly damaged by too much rain; but in the other districts of the Bengal circle the plants were flourishing, more rain having also fallen at Agra, Delhi, and Beawar. In the Oomrawattee circle, more rain was needed at Barsee, where the fall had been considerably below the average; but the plants were flourishing throughout the circle, and at Julgaum they continued to show more improvement. Rain had been general over the Broach district, but though the fall registered had been 16½ inches above the average, the plants continued to flourish, and crop prospects were good. In the Dhollera circle generally, a little more rain had fallen with a good result, sowing having been completed at Veerumgaum, while the plants were flourishing at Dhollera itself, Wudwan and Bhownuggur, though more rain was wanted on the last named district. There was no improvement in the position at Hubli in the Dharwar circle nor at Bellary, where rain was still much needed.

To-day's telegrams report a good deal more rain in some of the districts of the Bengal and Oomra, circles, and a further fall of nearly two inches at Broach; but in the last named district the Cotton plants could scarcely look better and none was needed where the fall had been excessive.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission *viz*:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	162=3 21-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	149=3d.
Do. Good	,,	142=2 7-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Goo1 Staple)	,,	171=3 13-16d.
Do. Good do.	,,	160=3 19-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	,,	165=3 23-32d.
Do. Good	,,	155=3¼d.
Broach, Fine	,,	200=4 7-16d.
Do. Good	,,	181=4 1-32d.
Belatee, Fine	,,	166=3 23-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	152=3 7-16d.
Do. Good	,,	143=3d.
Dhollera, Fine	,,	185=4d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	174=3 29-32d.
Do. Good	,,	162=3 21-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	,,	162=3 21-32d.
Westerns, Good	,,	157=3 17-32d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the week	5,212	3,884	3,945
From 1st Jan. to 2nd September..	1,791,878	1,875,830	1,666,309
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week.....	652	4,474	2,177
From 1st Jan. to 2nd September..	973,776	1,366,672	1,191,016
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	3,395	631	100
From 1st Jan. to 2nd September.	110,552	57,323	26,698

WHEAT.—The tone of this market remained firm, though with only a moderate export business passing, to nearly the end of last week; but thereafter demand from shippers became very slack, and only a small business was done from day to-day, the feeling however being steady and prices unchanged, with the exception of a decline of half an anna per cwt. all round on Monday.

SEEDS.—Prices of *Rapeseed* gave way to the extent of an anna per cent. at the close of last week; but otherwise the market has been steady on the whole since last mail left, though no more than a moderate business has been passing on any day. We quote this evening:—

Linseed.....Rs.	6-12-0 to Rs.	6-14-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujarat ,,	8-1-0 to ,,	8-2-0 ,,
Do. do. Cawnpore ,,	7-9-0 to ,,	7-10-0 ,,
Do. Red do. ,,	6-10-0 to ,,	7-0-0 ,,

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	290,227	82,506	54,702
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd Sept. 11,451,116		4,793,174	4,991,791
Linseed for the week.....	35,265	23,344	10,234
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd Sept. 4,289,527		2,025,241	1,720,471
Rapeseed for the week ...	28,805	3,871	36,841
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd Sept..... 1,276,448		834,744	1,750,854
Gingelly seed for the week	954	490	419
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd Sept. 970,393,		683,265	653,973

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	12,000	56,427	119,997
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd Sept.10,114,106		3,846,918	4,415,471
Linseed for the week.....	12,904	57,696	6,003
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd Sept. 3,951,200		1,743,333	1,749,144
Rapeseed for the week... ...		19,656	4,927
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd Sept. 1,147 689		657,717	1,644,623
Gingelly seed for the week.	775	1,000	951
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd Sept. 1,024,753		837,662	703,943

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 2.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats hardening tendency.
Good Dhollera..... 3⅛
The Manchester Market has been quite but steady.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. 1s. 5 1-16d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account... 95⅛ex.
3 per cent. French Rentes 95¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 77⅞
4½ per cent. ,, ... 76⅞
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... 106¾ ex.
Bar Silver 45 1-16
The sum of about £175,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

WEATHERALL—August 28, at Purneah, the wife of V E Weatherall, of a daughter, prematurely.

MARRIAGE.

HANNAY—MOOR—August 15, at Christ Church, Cawnpore, by the Rev Foss Westcott, J Hannay, Esq. M D, F R C S, to Ethel Alice, second daughter of the Rev R H Moor, Bishop's Chaplain, of Trinidad, West Indies.

DEATHS.

WALL—August 25, at Bankipore, from enteric fever, 2nd Lieutenant Arthur R Wall, 2n1 Battalion, The King's Regiment.

WEATHERALL—August 23, at Purneah, Stella Marie, the infant daughter of May and Vivian Weatherall, aged 1 day.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1891.

THE political stage of Europe, which to Lord Salisbury seemed so clear less than a month ago, is now given up to alarums and excursions. From Vienna, there is an "inspired" cry for a million sterling to complete the preparations for war; France has placed 120,000 troops, under her best generals, near the German frontier, to carry out manœuvres of unequalled importance. The Emperor William is about to join the Emperor Francis Joseph at a similar display of military force in Austria, and lest the significance of this incident should not be sufficiently apparent, the German press declares that Europe was never so near a second Sedan as now and that it may be necessary again to fight to preserve the unity of Germany. All nothing in particular; but it is certainly disquieting. And there are other symptoms of unrest. The slumbering volcano in the south-east of Europe is beginning to rumble. Servia and Bulgaria are having their autumn manœuvres which bring masses of troops perilously near the common frontier. There are indications which if borne out make a Triple Alliance between Russia, France and Turkey, not so unlikely as it must have seemed to Lord Salisbury when he made his reassuring speech in the Mansion House. If it be true that the Dardanelles have been opened in defiance of Treaties to the fleets of Russia, with the concurrence of France, the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean becomes seriously complicated. The minatory article in the *Times*, advocating France and Turkey, that the opening of the Dardanelles to the passage of Russian men-of-war will furnish a reason for England to "sit tight" in Egypt, would appear at first sight to have been based on the recent incident of the passing of the Moskawa through the Straits with reservists on board. That vessel was detained for fourteen hours by the Turkish authorities on the ground that she had soldiers on board contrary to the provisions of the Treaty of Paris. The Russian Embassy maintained that the men on board were not soldiers, but reservists—that is to say, time-expired men, going home to their villages, having completed their five years service with the colours. This explanation, reinforced by a demand for an indemnity for their detention, satisfied the Turkish authorities, and the Moskawa was allowed to proceed on her way. Something of the same kind having occurred last year, the Vienna press saw in the recurrence a settled design on the part of Russia to pass war-ships through the Dardanelles with a view to raise the question of the right of passage diplomatically, being of course secure of the acquiescence and even the support of France. This view of the incident seems a little far fetched, for the Russian Embassy, so far from making a formal claim to the right of free passage for soldiers, declared that the men on board the Moskawa were not soldiers having left the army. It would appear, that matters have now gone further, for the *Times* speaks of a report that Turkey has opened the Dardanelles to Russian men-of-war. Whether the report be well founded or not, it furnishes a text for a warning to France and Turkey, who are informed that the presence of Russian men-of-war in the vicinity of the Suez Canal would compel England to remain in Egypt. This may be a good argument to address to France and to Turkey; but it does not seem to be well calculated to induce Russia to abandon the right of free passage through the Straits, if she have actually obtained it from the Porte. The argument is capable of being turned round; Russia may, and probably will, say that the continued presence of an English garrison in the vicinity of the Suez Canal constitutes a claim to equivalent advantage in regard to the Dardanelles. If it be true that the Porte has conceded this long coveted right to Russia, the same considerations which caused so momentous a concession to be made, will prevent its being withdrawn. The Sultan had the strongest motives for withholding a right of ingress and regress, which, once granted, may at any moment permit of Russian ironclads dropping anchor under the windows of the Seraglio. By the Treaty of Paris all the Powers are pledged to observe the inviolability of the internal waters of Turkey, and this provision has been rightly regarded as the most effective guarantee for what is left of the independence of the Ottoman Empire. Had the Sultan appealed to the signatories to protect him from pressure of the hands of Russia, he could have claimed their support; even without such an appeal the Powers can, if they so please, intervene to save the Sultan from Russia and from himself.

Then why it may be asked, has the Sultan omitted to take counsel with England, with Germany, with Austria, and with Italy? The answer is not far to seek. England has just declined to renew negotiations for the evacuation of Egypt—until the re-assembling of Lord Salisbury's colleagues after the holidays. The Powers constituting the Triple Alliance, have quite other cares than those appertaining to the Sultan's interests in the closure of the Dardanelles. Russia is a terribly near neighbour, with a long overdue bill for war indemnity. It would not be altogether prudent to resist a request for a concession as the condition of forbearance, coupled with active support in other directions. France in 1887 made a formal offer of a guarantee against the consequences if the Sultan refused to sign all ratification of the convention concluded with Sir Drummond Wolff. It is not inconceivable that France may have given such a guarantee against the consequences of opening the Dardanelles to Russia. As Russia would naturally be a party to a guarantee given for a purpose so useful to her, while France was alone in making the offer in 1887, the French Government would run but comparatively small risk in taking such a step. This course would bring the Ottoman Army into line with those of Russia and France, if the challenge were taken up by the Triple Alliance. A few weeks since a Russian diplomatist assured a French journalist that the price of an alliance between Russia and France is the opening of the Dardanelles to both Powers, "which have common interests therein." Not long before these candid words were uttered, the *Times* gave editorial prominence to a rumour that Russia was about to obtain a port in the north-east of the Mediterranean—Alexandretta. Will this cession of a port in Syria be obtained in the sight of Europe? If it be, Russia will find herself in the possession of an open roadstead with not even the rudiments of a harbour. The mountains to the eastward, pierced by the Beilan Pass, three thousand feet high, are fifteen miles distant, and no spur comes near to assist in protecting vessels at anchor against attack from the sea. It has been stated that Lord Beaconsfield had a provision that Alexandretta might come into the possession of the Russians, and that it was with a view to such an eventuality that he secured Cyprus as "a place of arms." But the purpose of the place of arms was to enable Great Britain to fulfil the obligations undertaken with the "Protectorate" of Asiatic Turkey, a paper Protectorate of which nothing has been heard of of late. If the Russians acquire Alexandretta and trustingly place their depots and their coal supply on its low and exposed shore, the British Mediterranean fleet—which is now to be re-inforced by ten vessels—will know where to find supplies when they happen to be needed.

THE Bombay "Yellow Book," which is this year signed by Mr. Loch, Acting Commissioner of Customs, would bear reconstruction. It is a collection of trade statistics as valuable as any in India, but statistics have to be interpreted as well as collected, and Mr. O'Conor's memoranda from time to time show us what make statistics intelligent interpretation, to a large audience. We have no desire to depreciate the value of the introduction which accompanies the annual statements of the trade and navigation of Bombay, and which at all events serves as a convenient index to the five hundred pages of tabular statements that it introduces. But Simla has shown us a better way of doing these things, and has made us discontented with a piece of local work which, in contrast with Mr. O'Conor's interpretation of trade returns, is mechanical and perfunctory, and savours a little too much of the head clerk. The year's returns are in many respects noteworthy. The central fact in them is that the seaborne trade of the port of Bombay during 1890-91 exceeded in value that of any previous year. It was close upon 105 crores of rupees in value, the sum being three and-a-half crores greater than that chronicled last year, when for the first time it was told in ten figures. The dimensions of our trade have grown beyond the dreams of avarice, and they impress the imagination. With foreign external ports the total value of the trade in and out was nearly eighty-five crores, and here the increase of a hundred and forty-five lakhs was due entirely to imports. The indications of large increase in the importations of treasure, which were made last year in anticipation of a continued high exchange, and which are now contributing to the plethora of money in the Indian market, are a feature in the returns which in the introduction is treated from a strictly arithmetical point of view. The imports of treasure during the year amounted to over seventeen and-a-half crores, or about a crore and three quarters in excess of the year before, and five and-a-half crores in excess of the imports of 1888-89. The United Kingdom made no contribution to the increase; in fact there was a falling off of considerably more than a crore in the imports of the precious metals from England. But Austria sent eighty-one lakhs more; Australia, with only a lakh and-a-half of merchandize, sent fifty-four lakhs more, and the Straits twenty-six lakhs; but the largest increase was from China, which sent treasure to the value of Rs. 2,90,00,000, or one crore and twenty-one thousand lakhs more than in 1889-90. America, which has been the cause of all our perturbations, sent only four lakhs and three quarters, against eighteen lakhs during the previous year.

The high rates of exchange which ruled during the half year contributed to the increase in imports of merchandize which the returns exhibit. The total increase in values was eighty-five lakhs. To this piece-goods, the imports of which were largely stimulated by the rising rates of exchange, contributed forty-seven lakhs. The same influence, combined with low freights, was favourable to cool imports, which increased in value by twenty-seven lakhs. On the export side there was the not inconsiderable decrease of a hundred and fifty-four and three quarter lakhs, counting merchandize alone, a fact which will be the more confidently pointed to as one more indication of the adverse influence of rising exchange upon export trade, inasmuch as while exports to Europe were falling off, those to China, a silver-using country, increased by ninety-six and-a-half lakhs. To the United Kingdom alone the exports diminished by over a crore and-a-half. Cotton exports fell off in value by a sum slightly in excess of this. *Apropos* of cotton the returns include an interesting table which shows that, comparing the averages of a series of quinquennial periods, what may be called the Bombay portion of the trade does not show a very expansive tendency. In 1871-72 the shipments were quite equal to those of last year, if Bengal varieties be left out of account, and these have only in comparatively recent years had a place of any importance in Bombay exports. The full effect of the recent abnormal activity in the wheat trade on this side of India is not shown in the present return, which only extends to the end of March. But the beginnings of it are apparent in the return for the last three months of the official year, when the exports reached thirteen and-a-half lakhs of hundred weights, or nearly double those of the first three months of 1890, while on the whole year the increase came to ten lakhs of hundred-weights. Seeds last year were a somewhat larger export than in the year before, though the value was twenty-six lakhs less. This is now, with the exception of cotton and cotton yarn, the most important article of export from India; and like the latter trade and the wheat trade it is of comparatively recent growth. Twenty-one years ago 1,70,000 cwt. were exported; in 1880-81 the exports reached less than thirty lakhs of cwt; last year they were over sixty nine lakhs; though in 1884-85 they all but reached ninety lakhs. The trade in cotton yarns stands second in the table of exports. A marked falling off in the value of the mill machinery imported prepares us for a check hereafter in the rate at which the production of the Bombay mills has for years past been increasing. The last but one, if not the last, of the new mills is now at work, so that the maximum of outturn has by this time been all but reached. Last year the exports of Bombay yarn exceeded the record by 263 lakhs of pounds in weight, and seventy-six lakhs of rupees in value, the total value being six crores and fourteen lakhs. There is some anxiety in Bombay to know if the current year's operations can be on an equally large scale. The tables in the return illustrate the marvellously expansive capacity of the trade. In every direction but one there was a marked increase in the trade. China took nearly three and-a-half crores of pounds more than in the previous year; the exports to the Straits, Aden, Turkey in Asia, Persia, and Arabia, all showed more or less considerable increases; Japan alone showed a falling off, and this a considerable one, coinciding with an increase in the amount of raw cotton shipped there. This shows that the Japanese are finding it easier than they did to supply their own wants, and that it is not in the Mikado's country that Bombay can look for a new market.

The tables exhibit some remarkable instances of fluctuation and expansion in particular trades and in the trade with particular countries. Belgium is one of the count

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

APPROACHING MEETING OF THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN EMPERORS.

WARLIKE TONE OF THE GERMAN PRESS.

BERLIN, SEPT. 2.

His Majesty the Emperor William and the Imperial Chancellor General Von Caprivi have started from Berlin to be present at the forthcoming manœuvres of the Austrian army, and to meet the Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Kalnoky.

A NEW SEDAN PREDICTED.

The German press, commenting on the approaching meeting of the two Emperors, declares that another Sedan was never nearer than to-day, and that there is a possibility of the country having to defend German unity.

PROBABLE VISIT OF THE CZARINA TO PARIS.

ST. PETERSBURGH, SEPT. 2.

It is stated that her Majesty the Czarina will probably go to Paris shortly with her son the Grand Duke George, who intends again to winter in Algiers.

A SIAMESE PRINCE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, SEPT. 2.

Prince Damrong of Siam has arrived here, and is receiving the greatest courtesy from the Government.

DESTRUCTION OF RACE-HORSES BY FIRE.

LONDON, SEPT. 3.

Steel's stables at Ayr were destroyed by fire last evening, and nine valuable race-horses were burned to death. Sixteen horses were rescued from the flames.

RUSSIA AND THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, SEPT. 3.

The continental press is discussing the reported opening of the Dardanelles to Russian war vessels.

The French papers discredit the designs that are attributed to Russia.

The German press says that if the report is true, the British fleet will perform sentry duty in the Dardanelles.

RUSSIA PURCHASING SUEZ CANAL SHARES.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent states that Russia has purchased all the Suez Canal shares that are obtainable.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 2.

The Treasury to-day purchased 679,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 98·25 to 98·40.

BOMBAY NATIVE INFANTRY DANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 3.

Last night the Bombay Infantry Mess gave a Cinderella dance at their mess-house, Stanley Road. This is the second dance the officers have given this season, and that of last night was in every way an unqualified and distinct success. About two hundred and fifty ladies and gentle-

POONA FOX-HOUNDS.

The Poona Fox-hounds met at Yarrowda Jail at 6 o'clock this morning. Those who turned out were favoured with one of the best runs of the season. There was only a small field. The hounds were first put through the nullahs behind the jail and a brace of jacks were started. The hounds took the one that made for the saddle-back hill, north of the village of Longaum. On reaching the top of the hill, the hounds brought the line round one end of the hill underneath the Temple and broke off towards the Indrani river. The fox on getting in the vicinity of the stream doubled and made off at full pace towards the village of Wargaon. Up to the time the huntsmen had stiff work, and they had to do all they knew to keep the hounds in view, as the horses commenced to show signs of distress. During the run a couple of fresh jacks were started, but fortunately the hounds kept well to their line steadily. Near Wargaon a chinkara spoilt the sport by drawing the pack from their first love and they made after him with the exception of four couples, who stuck to their line and ran him to ground dead beat in some rocks near the village. Some time having been spent in collecting the deer-hunters, the hounds were taken home. The run lasted for one hour and ten minutes, whilst the distance from point to point was seven miles, the ground actually travelled over being ten miles. The weather was splendid, the scent excellent, and the hounds went with a will the whole distance, staying well. It certainly was a pity more people did not put in an appearance for to-day's sport, which fully recompensed for the failures of the last two meets.

DEPARTURE OF H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

His Excellency Sir George Greaves, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, left Poona to-night by the 11-15 train for Munmar *en route* to Deolali on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied by Brigadier-General W. F. Gatacre, D.S.O. (Adjutant-General) and Brigadier-General G. C. Hogg (Quartermaster-General).

GOLF AT POONA.

The Golf handicap for a Cup value 100 rupees, presented by the Commander-in-Chief, was played off this evening on the new links at Yarrowda The links were in excellent order. Twenty-four competitors entered and only one failed to put in appearance. Sir George Greaves was present, also a large party of ladies and gentlemen. The most striking feature of the match was the putting of Captain Le Gallais, A.-D.-C., the winner of the Cup. He played splendidly throughout and well deserved the Cup. The scores were :—

Capt. Le Gallais.....69+68,	127—26,	101
Major Bloomfield .....67 „ 60,	127—24,	103
Capt. Newton King ...67 „ 60,	127—24,	103
Dr. Harris.....59 „ 74,	133—30,	103
Mr. S. Doig .....76 „ 69,	145—40,	105
Col. Merriman .....70 „ 67,	137—30,	107

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, SEPT. 2.

The P and O Company's steamer Ballarat arrived here from Colombo this morning.

LIVERPOOL, SEPT. 2.

The Hall Line steamer Looksley Hall arrived here from Karachi yesterday evening.

KIRKEE GYMKHANA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 3.

The Kirkee Gymkhana races took place this evening in the presence of a large number of spectators. The weather, which had been threatening all day, was damp and unpleasant throughout the afternoon. There were six events on the card, for all of which there were numerous entries, and the sport and exhibition of horsemanship were exceedingly good. The Kirkee Grand Military Steeple Chase was an exceedingly good race and productive of much excitement.

FIRST RACE.—"Serpentine Tandem Race." In and out of flags, for pair of ponies 13-3 and under. To be run in heats. Each rider will have a separate course marked out. Distance about 300 yds. Prize—A Tandem whip.

Dr Peterkin's Pair, Rufus and The Pig	1
Capt Hobday's Pair, Ouida and Bonny May	0
Mr Richards' Pair, Mercury and Rocking Horse	0
Mr Pollock's Pair, The Slave and Kyte	0
Mr Ducat's Pair	0
Mr Howard Warden's Pair	0
Mr Lambert's Pair	0

Only four started. Dr. Peterkin's quiet pair had matters all their own way, others refusing to start quietly. Messrs. Pollock, Howard, Warden and Lambert scratched.

SECOND RACE.—"The Kirkee Grand Military." Pony Steeple Chase for all ponies 13-3 and under. 13-3 Arabs to carry 11st 7 lbs; 13-3 country-breds 11 stone. Winners of any jump race once 10 lbs extra, twice 14 lbs. extra. Prize—A Silver Cup, value Rs. 50.

Capt the Hon St L Jervis's cb m Maggie, 10st 12lb, Mr Gordon	1
Mr Stannard's b cb p Comet, 9st 3lb, Owner	2
Capt Fanshawe's b a p Friar, 10st 12lb, Owner	3
Mr R C Brown's b cb m Biddy, 11st, Mr Bidgood	0
Mr Grier's r cb m Rosette, 11st, Owner	0

This event turned out to be a well contested and exciting race. Maggie in close company with Comet and Friar passed the post one length ahead, while there was one length and-a-half between Comet and Friar, Rosette scratched.

THIRD RACE.—"The Wantage Bottle Breaking Competition"—Teams of 4 to ride over 2 fences, dismount 2 at a time, each pair to break 2 bottles. When all the bottles are broken, the Team to return over the same fences to starting post. Shortest time from start to finish wins. Prize—4 Cutting whips.

R A Subalterns'	1
Capt Hobday's team	2
Capt Beckham's „	3
18th Hussar's	0
3rd Lt Cavalry	0
Worcester Regiment	0
Capt Anderson's „	0
Royal Engineers	0

This event was productive of much amusement and interest, the breaking of the bottles being the point where the race was won and lost. The race was won by the R. A. Subalterns' team Lieutenants Dickinson, Ford, Massie and Kelly. Time—2 minutes 30 seconds. Captain Hobday's team consisting of Captain Hobday, Major Philpotts, Captains Fanshawe and Foster. Time—2 minutes 33 seconds. Captain Beckham's team was third. It consisted of Captain Beckham, Lieutenant Brownrigg, Mr. Hensley and Mr. Millet. Time—2 minutes 37 seconds.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Ladies' Nomination"—Flat race R C for all ponies 13-3 and under that have never won a flat race of any sort, to be nominated by ladies. Weight for inches 13-3 to carry 11st 7lbs. Prizes—Tankard value Rs. 30; Pearl brooch.

Mrs Quill nom Capt Peyton's Satara 10st 6lb, Owner	1
Mrs Potts nom Col Rhodes' The Crow 10st 9lb, Major Potts	2
Miss Howard nom Capt Brownrigg's Fritz 11st 7lb, Owner	2
Mrs Willoughby nom Mr Fisher's Blue Stocking 10st 3lb, Mr Wogan Browne	0
Mrs E O Walker nom Mr Gordon's Zaidu 11st 7lb, Owner	0
Mrs Moller nom Mr Lambert's Pochard 11st 7lb, Capt Welman	0
Mrs Hogg nom Mr Ducat's 10st 3lb, [illegible]	0
Mrs Hensley nom Mr Valpy's Poor Me 8st 7lb, Capt Anderson	0
Mrs Wilkie nom Capt Peacocke's Red Hussar 10st 6lb, Owner	0

Capt. Peyton's Satara won easily; the Crow and Fritz making a dead heat for second place at the second run though she touched it.

FIFTH RACE.—"The Affinity Lancers."—Tent pegging and tilting at the ring for ladies and gentlemen in pairs. Ladies tilting (4 inch ring) and gentlemen tent pegging. Rings to count 4, pegs 2. Touch or move 2 and 1 respectively, 2 runs. 2 extra marks allowed for style and pace. Prizes—Tankard, value Rs. 25. Gold mounted whip.

Mrs Bourke and Mr Bidgood	1
Mrs Potts and Capt Hobday	2
Mrs Beckham and Mr Browne	0
Mrs Kuper and Capt Le Gallais	0
Miss Abdoola and Capt Peyton	0
Mrs Turner Jones and Mr Corbet	0
Miss Kerr Pearse and Mr Liddle	0
Mrs Martin and Mr Ford	0
Miss Merewether and Capt Foster	0
Mrs Budgen and Mr Howard Warden	0
Miss Howard and Capt Birch	0
Mrs Peterkin and Dr Peterkin	0
Mrs Newnham Smith and Dr Bull	0
Miss Abdoola and Mr Fisher	0
Mrs Humfrey and Capt Welman	0

This was won by Mrs Bourke and Mr. Bidgood who carried both pegs and rings, each nine. Mrs Potts and Capt. Hobday were second. Mrs Potts failed to take the ring; none of the others had a second run.

SIXTH RACE.—"The Pony Express"—Half mile flat. Each competitor to send a second pony bridled, but without saddle, to ¼ mile post in charge of a syce before starting. Start from ¼ mile post, change ponies and saddles at ¼ mile post. Ponies to come in properly saddled with 2 girths. Prize—A Hunting Crop.

Capt Birch's Charlie and Horatio	1
Mr Browne's Torpedo and Crystal	2
Mr Pollock's Jupiter and Citizen	0
Capt Peacocke's Grits and Red Hussar	0
Mr Hannyngton's Saul and Cherry	0
Mr Fisher's Pompey and Black Diamond	0
Capt Hobday's Bonny May and Ouida	0
Mr Howard Warden's Pair	0
Mr Ducat's Pair	0
Mr Lambert's Pair	0

This event was won by Capt. Birch. The race was run off in the rain and nothing was seen of it but the termination; the winner coming in easily. Lieut. Brown was second. At the conclusion of the Gymkhana Mrs. Pottinger distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

PESHAWUR-MICHOR RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 3.

A railway from Peshawur to Michor is intended to be constructed during the next cold weather.

THE INCREASE TO THE GARRISON BATTERIES AT ADEN.

Some eight hundred artillerymen are to be sent from England to increase the strength of the garrison batteries at Aden and the principal Indian ports.

SEPARATION OF GARRISON AND HORSE AND FIELD BATTERIES.

Orders in connection with the warrant separating garrison artillery from horse and field batteries will be issued in India shortly. The battery will still be preserved as the unit in India.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Colaba. In. cts.
Previously registered....	81 40	67 2	63 87	59 43
Thursday, Sept. 3	0 18	0 70	0 70	2 14
Total.....	81 58	67 72	64 57	61 57
Total fall to 3rd September 1890	67 75	68 51	70 67	56 77
Total fall to 3rd September 1889	84 91	68 19	68 83	62 14

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Fort and Esplanade from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

AT a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation yesterday afternoon, a long debate took place on a motion proposed by the Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik as follows :—"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to lay on the table of the Corporation correspondence and papers relative to the extra claims made by Messrs. Glover & Co., Tansa dam contractors, on account of construction of Tansa dam, against the Municipality, and the settlement of such claims for Rs. 1,25,000, including counsel's opinion, on the case referred to him and the minutes of the members of the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee appointed to consider the claims." After considerable discussion, the President suggested that it might be as well not to pass any opinion on the matter in the meantime, as it would come before the Corporation again, when a motion by Dr. Blaney on the same subject would be proposed. Mr. P. M. Mehta accordingly moved an amendment to the effect that the consideration of the matter should be postponed till after the disposal of Dr. Blaney's notice of motion, which amendment was carried.

ON the motion of Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Surgeon-Major Kirtikar was, at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Corporation, appointed to act as Health Officer while Dr. Weir was officiating as Municipal Commissioner during Mr. Acworth's absence from Bombay on leave.

ON the motion of Mr. E. B. Carroll at yesterday's meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, the following resolution was carried :—(1) "That, as recommended by the Standing Committee in their resolution No. 5750, dated 26th instant, sanction be given to the raising of a loan of Rs. 4,50,000, at 4½ per cent., to defray the cost of providing Fire Brigade quarters in the Fort, Colaba, Babula Tank, Bhuleshwar, Gamdevi, Chinchpoogly, Sankli Tank (Head-quarters), Mazagon, Dadar, Mahim and DeLisle road, instead of a loan of Rs. 5,50,000, at 5 per cent., as originally sanctioned by the Corporation on the 9th February 1891. (2) That the Commissioner be authorised to apply to Government for sanction to the raising of a loan of Rs. 4,50,000, but that such loan be not placed in the market before next financial year. (3) That the Commissioner be further authorised to proceed with the building of the new quarters and stations as soon as the raising of the loan is sanctioned, the requisite payments being made by advance from available balances pending adjustment against loan funds."

MR. H. S. JONES, executive engineer, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, has been granted a year's furlough

A CONTEMPORARY hears that there is a complaint in Srinagar which should be brought to the notice of the Council. Salary bills, etc., are paid partly in copper coin and partly in rupees. The rate of copper coin per rupee is, of course, 16 annas in the treasury, but in the bazar it is 17 annas. By this difference of the money rates officials high and low suffer. A heavy fine on the money-dealers of the city for changing the rates fixed by Government would at once remove the complaint, our contemporary thinks.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending September 1 was 559, giving a death-rate of 33·51 per annum per thousand as against 21·57 the corresponding period of last year, and 29·18 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 180 died from fever; 2, small-pox; 48, phthisis; 4 measles; 13, cholera; 2, leprosy, 54, diseases of the nervous system; 77, affections of the respiratory organs; 38, diarrhœa; 11, dysentry; 30, stillborn; 38, old age and debility; 8, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Buddhist or Jain, 32; Brahmin, 18; Bhattia, 8; Hindu of other caste, 256; Hindu outcaste, 44; Musalman, 130; Parsee, 35; Jew, 1; Native Christian 23; Eurasian, 3; European, 8; Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 306 as against 327 the corresponding period of last year, and 309 the average over the past five years.

THE tonnage of ships entering and cleared from Burmese ports was over ten per cent. greater in 1890 than during the preceding twelve months; and it is noteworthy that the increase has been solely in steamers. The coasting trade meanwhile rose from about 650 to 740 lakhs. The total imports, more than half of which came from Bengal, amounted in value to 460 lakhs, the highest on record.

FOR some days past, writes the *Times of Ceylon*, there has been lying off Colombo a three-masted sailing ship, called the "E M. Cox." The vessel is trying to pick up a cargo; but so far the effort has not been successful, and the ship, therefore, was not brought inside the break water at all. The other day an unfortunate accident befell her. The French trooper "Annamite," in making the harbour, almost ran her down, but succeeded in clearing her to the extent that the "Annamite," as she passed, only carried away the vessel's jibboom and one of her anchors. It would seem that the captain of the French vessel was to blame, for the "E. M. Cox" was at anchor and was not lying in the fairway of ships making the harbour. The full extent of the damage on the "E. M. Cox" has not yet been ascertained. She is however so much damaged that her detention for some time has become a matter of course.

IN the Calcutta High Court on Monday Mr. Hill applied to Mr. Justice Wilson for an order to wind up the Put Put Gold Mining Company, Limited. The petition stated that the company acquired certain lands in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, but no gold or other metals had been found, and the company had no intention of doing anything further in connection with the lands. It was also stated that the company was entirely in the hands of the Managing Agents, Messrs. Julius Posner and Co., who had full powers to manage the company in any way they thought fit, and sell its produce and property, receiving 5 per cent. commission on the proceeds. His lordship inquired if any persons had been insane enough to take shares in a company managed on such terms. Mr. Hill replied that unfortunately that form of insanity was very prevalent in Calcutta. Continuing, he said Mr. Posner sold to the company for 2 lakhs, in fully paid up shares, certain rights, for which he was stated to have paid Rs. 50,000. He left for Germany in March last, delegating the management of the company to Messrs. Reinhold and Co., who, however, were not entitled to act in its affairs. The latter firm purported to call a meeting at which a resolution for voluntary winding-up was passed, in order to escape investigation of the company's affairs. His lordship granted the order, and, subject to his acceptance of the appointment, Mr. Hyde, barrister, was named as the official liquidator.

THE Sultan has had another trouble in the shape of a brigand outrage by the band of Anastasie, who recently took a party of German tourist. This time they have bagged two French farmers in an outlying district. They have set one at liberty, and demanded £4,000 as ransom for the other. The Sultan is reported to have arranged to pay the amount from his privy purse.

MANY a story illustrating the coolness, courage and judgment of the unfortunate parachutist Higgins has been brought to the minds of his friends by his tragic end. On one occasion he lost his parachute entirely, but the fearless æronaut was in nowise disconcerted. He simply climbed into the netting of the balloon to which the parachute had been attached, and then, ripping up the silk, made it bring him down parachute fashion till he alighted in perfect safety on the ground. The relator of the ancedote was present at the fatal occurrence. It has been already stated that the wind was "very strong," and that there were doubts in the minds of many whether it was safe to ascend. Miss De Voy, it will be remembered, jumped from the bar before the baloon was released, so clear was it to her experienced eye that it was unmanageable; but poor Higgins had clearly made up his mind to ascend at any cost. As his friend says, "I put my hand on his shoulder just before he started and said, 'George, don't go.' But he would. He said, 'Let go,' and everybody must do as he tells them. He had that in his manner. He would not be led."

COTTON SPECULATION EXTRAORDINARY.

WE have been asked by the Secretary of the Bombay Cotton Trades Association to publish the following remarkable communication recently addressed by a native speculator in Bombay to a gentleman in Liverpool engaged in the cotton trade :—

Bombay, 26th June 1891.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your favor of 4th June, saying that you have not received our letter of 21st February, the copy of which we write you as under :—

I am a dealer in cotton here, and I am very glad to let you know that I am in want of knowing by wire from you—

(1) The correct report of the opening market's first estimate sales of cotton bales which is published from 10-45 to 11 a.m. in your market.

(2) The news of any increase in this first estimate sales afterwards.

(3) The Committee report's sales of 1-30 p.m.

All these with the tones of spot and arrival markets.

Some of your friends who are brokers send such news to some merchants here, and in the same manner I also wish to receive this news from you.

Here a kind of wager is going on on a large scale on the closing sales of 1-30 p.m. of your market, and therefore he who receives the correct news of the opening market and increased sales sooner than others gets much advantage. So please let us know by the next mail whether you will be able to wire us these news correct and earlier than others or not.

Please let us know the particulars of the following :—

(1) The name and the address of the person who ascertains the number of sales at from 10-45 to 11 a.m. and at 1-30 p.m.

(2) Can the information of the number of sales be obtained before it is ascertained at from 10-45 a.m ?

(3) Can you know or not whether there may be some increase in the number of sales of 11 a.m. afterwards or not ?

(4) Can we increase the sales of 11 a.m. afterwards or not ? And if we can, what steps we should take and what expense does it take ?

(5) Can you obtain or not the opinion of your market brokers who may be your friends and who possess great orders for buying that they have to buy so many bales at such a rate to-day ?

If you cannot do this work of increasing the sales, and if you think that such and such a broker or speculator can perform this business, please talk to and answer through him about this.

The profit to one and the loss to another party by the said wager amounts to from £1,000 to £1,500 per day, and therefore if any plan of increasing the sales be at our hand, we may be fortunate to procure a large sum in a very short time.

If you wish to have your part in the profits, we shall be very glad to accept it.

Awaiting an early favorable answer.

If you do not wish to have a share in this business, please hand this letter over to any of your friends who may be a clever broker and recommend him to answer us.

P.S.—In return for your trouble we shall gladly pay your commission 3 per cent. per message with the cost of telegrams. Please let us know the condition of your market and the news of the American cotton crop.

PROPOSED VOLUNTEER CLUB.

A MEETING of the Municipal Volunteer Company was held under the presidency of Lieutenant James W. Smith on Wednesday, when the proposal to establish a Volunteer Club in Bombay was considered. Mr. L. W. Michael stated that the object of his notice to start a Volunteer Club was not given with the intention that the club should be formed of members of the Municipal Company only, but that it should extend to the whole corps. There were at present about 600 volunteers of the rifle corps and about 200 of the artillery and light horse, and if one-third of the men joined, there was no reason why the club should not be a success. For the present he wished only to ventilate the subject and to hear the views of the members present. Mr. Meyers suggested that the question be deferred for the present. Mr. E. W. Fern said it would be a very nice thing to have a club of that kind, but that he did not think it would be a success. The old club, he said, failed for want of support. Every sort of amusement was got up, and in fact everything was done to make it attractive, but it eventually failed, and for what reason he did not think there was a possibility said it would be a good thing if they were to have a club of the kind suggested. Mr. W. Pearson said that he quite sympathised with Mr. Michael's proposal to have a Volunteer Club in Bombay. He did not see what reason there was to suppose that a Volunteer Club would fail to be a success. It seemed to him that if out of the total number of volunteers in Bombay only 200 or 300 of them joined and paid a reasonable subscription, say Rs. 2 per mensem, there was every likelihood of the club developing. The proper procedure he (Mr. Pearson) said in this case was, first, to sound the several members of the corps and to ascertain how many would be willing to join the club, and if a sufficient number of members were obtained, a general meeting might be called to discuss the *pros* and *cons* of the question. Mr. Powell objected to the establishment of such a club, and, in doing so, said the whole thing was a question of rupees, annas and pies, and he did think that many of the members of the Municipal Company could afford to pay any subscription that would suffice to keep up a club. After some further discussion it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present; but it was understood that it would be brought forward on a future occasion.

THE RIDE TO POONA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In describing the recent ride by a Parsee gentleman from Bombay to Poona you make mention of a performance of a similar nature that took place some years ago. I have some recollection of seeing the record of such a performance in one of the daily papers at about the time when the Bombay Light Horse did their first ride to Poona. It would be interesting if some of your readers could unearth the record and thus allow a comparison being made between the two rides. Perhaps some old inhabitant of Bombay could call to mind the exact time when that ride took place. My impression is that the time occupied in doing the whole journey from Poona to Bombay in 14 stages was just under eight hours.—Yours, &c. EQUESTRIAN.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam (Captain G. W. F. Browne) will sail to-day for Brindisi, Marseilles and London, with the English mail and the following passengers :—

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr T Davies	Mr and Mrs Pugh
Mr H G Cooke	Mr Justice Hill
Mr J S Alston	Sir Comer Petheram
Mr Patel	Dr R A K Holmes
Mr G Carmichael	Mr F E Taylor
Mr Beasley	Mr J W Russell
Mr P J White	Mr J Harwood
Mr Allen	Miss Wilsworth
Mr Caspersz	

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mrs Macpherson	Col and Mrs Bisset
Mrs G Watkin Williams	Mr N W Bancroft (Senr)
Mr and Mrs W K Stent and 2 infants.	Mr N W Bancroft (Junr)
	Mr T Harris

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Fowle, and 3 children	Mr J de Courcy Atkins
Dr Buckmaster	Miss LeCourcy Atkins;
Mr W Roberts	Vet Surgn J B Savage

The following passages are engaged :—

Per s. s. Clyde (Captain J. L. Parfitt), on 11th September 1891 :

FOR BRINDISI—Mr Cameron, Mr Schun, Rev L Telford, Mr H A Hall Maitland, Captain Lyon Montgomery, Col Buller, Mr W Garth, Mr G Garth, Mrs Logan and family, Mrs Logan's Governess, Mr S Fidler, Mr T Davies, Mr J B Good and Mr S Harvey James.

FOR LONDON—Col Wright, 2 Messrs. Wright, Mr and Mrs Whitbyton, Mr Nutton, Miss Lymain, Major and Mrs Brackenbury and Mrs Diver.

Per s. s. Siam, Captain H. J. Weighell, on 18th September 1891.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Acworth, Mr E H Radice, and Mr L G Evans.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr J W Bouner, Surg-Major Jervis, Miss Chapman, Mr P Dillon, Col Molesworth, and Mr A W Hemans.

Per s. s. Mirzapur, Captain R. Harvey, on 26th September 1891.

FOR BRINDISI.—Lieut-Col Bogbie, Major Tate, Mr Lawrence, and Mr and Mrs Llewhellin.

FOR LONDON.—Lieut and Mr Acton, Mr Jones, Mr Bulfour Cockburn, Mr and Mrs C J Hall, Miss Hall, Miss Winifred Hall, Master George Hall, Mr W H Rushton, and Lieut and Mrs Colquhoun and infant.

Per s.s. Assam (Captain G. W. F. Browne) on 3rd October 1891.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr W S Richardson.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Miss Wallinger and Mr Chrestopher.

Per s s Malwa, Captain C. F. Preston, on 10th October 1891.

FOR LONDON.—Miss O'Shanghnessy, Mrs Gough and Mr L Govaghan.

THE LATE BISHOP CALDWELL.

THE *Madras Mail*, in the first of a series of articles on the late Bishop Caldwell, says :—The *Madras Diocesan Record* is engaged in chronicling the life and labours of the good servant of Christ whom God has just called away to himself, and is doing it with a fulness suitable to the treatment of such a subject in the columns of a religious organ. Our own memento cannot be much more than a brief outline of the Bishop's singularly useful work in the Madras Presidency. He was born at Belfast on 7th of May, 1814, and educated at the University of Glasgow; arrived in India, as a Missionary of the London Mission Society, on the 8th January, 1838; was ordained at Ootacamund on the 19th of September 1841 by Bishop Spencer, whose Missionary Chaplain he afterwards became; proceeded to Tinnevelly in November of the same year; was married in March 1844, at Nagercoil, South Travancore, to Eliza, eldest daughter of the Rev. Charles Mault, of the London Mission Society (by whom he had six children); was consecrated to the episcopal office as assistant to the Bishop of Madras in March 1877, and was then appointed by the Bishop of Madras to the special supervision of the S. P. G. Missions in Tinnevelly and Ramad. In January 1888, or nearly eleven years later, in an address delivered at Tuticorin (to which we gave insertion at the time) on the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in India, the Bishop was able to say :—"The number of natives confirmed by me since my consecration is 7,391. The number of persons ordained by me during the same period has been 37 deacons, 27 priests, in all 54. He also expressed the hope that his fifty years' residence and work in India—almost synchronous with the fifty years of Queen Victoria's reign—might not preclude his continuing in the labours to which he had given his life as long as it should please God to spare him. This hope was all but realised, for he did not find it necessary to retire until a very short time before his death, and thus the Church was not prematurely deprived of his highly competent services in her mission field. Few have had so much experience there, or made equal use of it.

The Bishop began where every European missionary should begin when he devoted himself, as did Beschi, Drew, Pope and Grant—to mention no others—on arrival in India, to the acquisition of the so-called high Tamil and of the Tamil classics as well as of the spoken language. As the Bishop more than once had occasion to remark, it is surprising how few missionaries of any Society seem to have tried to acquire more than a colloquial acquaintance with Tamil, though the language is so beautiful in itself and contains so rich a literature. But the richness of the Bishop's own mind was such that he did not stop there, but also (as he has told us) set himself to the study of Indian philology, ethnology and history, procuring the best books that were obtainable, and taking up German in order to be able to make use of the vast stores of Indian learning accumulated by German scholars. The result of this was his "Comparative Grammar of the Dravidian or South Indian Family of Languages." This first edition, which was speedily exhausted, was brought out in 1856, and a second carefully revised and much enlarged edition soon followed. This contains 608 closely printed octavo pages. Of similar works of later date, whose authors may perhaps have been stimulated by Bishop Caldwell's example, two may here be mentioned by name, viz., a "Comparative Grammar of the North Indian Languages," by Mr. Beames, of the Civil Service, and Dr. Bleek's "Comparative Grammar of the South African Languages." The latter appeared in 1862. In connection with his own grammar Bishop Caldwell said :—"The natives of India have always shown a great liking for grammatical studies, but they confined themselves to the study of the grammars of their own languages without any attempt at comparing their own languages with others, and, consequently, their philology, not being comparative, has remained unscientific and unprogressive. One of the points of view I had in this work was to point out to the natives how this defect might be supplied." Bishop Caldwell's next book was entitled, "A Political and General History of the District of Tinnevelly, from the earliest period to its cession to the English Government in 1801." This book was published by the Madras Government, which besides gave the Bishop, unsolicited, an honorarium of Rs. 1,000. The whole edition was soon disposed of, and it is now out of print. "Though professedly local in its scope, "the book" (modestly said its author) "contains some information on each of the dynasties of Southern India."

So far as books are concerned, history is virtually an unknown department of Indian literature. Books written by foreign persons throw light on the early history of Southern India, but it is [illegible] certainly is otherwise attainable, if attainable at all. On this point, Bishop Caldwell, in his address delivered at the Convocation of the University of Madras in 1879, made use of words worth recalling. "The most important aid educated natives can render to the study of the history of their country is by means of a search after inscriptions, many of which, hitherto unnoticed and unknown, they will find inviting their attention on the walls of the temples in almost every village in the interior. The only ancient Indian history worthy of the name is that which has been spelled out from inscriptions and coins. Popular legends and poetical myths, by whatever name they are dignified, may be discarded, not only without loss but with positive advantage. "No guide but our own intelligence is better than a faithless guide." Simultaneously with the publication by the Madras Government of this important and interesting work—on which, did space permit, we would wish to dwell longer—was published, at his own risk, by Messrs. Higginbotham and Co., Bishop Caldwell's third book. Prepared at the same time as his second book, and of nearly the same length, it was entitled "Records of the Early History of the Tinnevelly Mission of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel." This book, if, from the very nature of it, of less than thrilling interest to the general reader, is not merely interesting to all mission agents, but of great value to such specialists in many matters of which it would be shameful for them to be ignorant. Let us hear the author himself on this subject :—"It is possible that some persons may think some or most of the materials I have here collected and edited of little value. I can fancy, indeed, that some persons may even be tempted to despise them as little better than *rubbish*. I shall not care to dispute the accuracy of this estimate in itself; only I must be allowed to add that the materials here collected are the stones and rubbish of the foundations of Zion, and that it should be regarded as a good sign for the future when God's servants are found to take an interest in those stories, and do what they can to preserve and utilise them."

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUT. F. J. M. EDWARDS, S.C., has been granted a year's leave.

LIEUT. E. W. THOMPSON, 2nd Bedfordshire Regt., is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps.

LIEUT. W. M. SOUTHEY, Cornwall Light Infantry, has been admitted to the Indian Staff Corps.

SECOND LIEUT. E. F. Harold, Worcester Regt., has been appointed a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

LIEUT. C. H. MACDONALD, S.C., having completed eleven years' service, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

COLONEL C. P. NEWPORT, S.C., has been granted an extension of leave for two months on medical certificate.

MR. J. M. GORDON and Mr. J. Sladen, C.S., have been appointed second Lieutenants of the Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps.

COLONEL H. C. MORSE and Lieut. W. C. Lockhart-Mure, S.C., have been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to India.

ASSISTANT Commissaries and Honorary Lieutenants C. S. Wiseman, J. Lucas, R. Pringle, J. R. Faulds have been promoted Deputy Commissaries with the honorary rank of Captain.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, and Staff, proceed to Deolali to-day, arriving there by the 1-30 p.m. train, will remain there over Saturday, and will leave on Sunday. There is a rumour that the Chief will witness some experiments with smokeless powder on Saturday. It is certain that Musketry will have the major part of his attention that day.

RAINFALL ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

THE following is the total return of rainfall on 31st August 1891 :—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Bandora	57 15	Baroda	22 5
Panjoo	65 43	Mohmadabad	20 38
Valturana	47 59	Ahmedabad	24 38
Palghur	64 94	Viramgam	33 99
Gholwad	54 1	Wadhwan	14 23
Daman	56 5	Kharaghora	24 3
Bulsar	53 56	Dabhoi	33 88
Nausari	60 56	Sevalia	24 5
Surat	55 92	Godhra	25 0
Kim	45 69	Odwada	26 99
Broach	52 11	Dohad	19 22

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. George Cotton presided and there were also present :—Messrs. Abdalla M. Dharamsi, Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo; Brigade-Surgeon S. O'B. Banks; Messrs. Barjorji Sorabji Shroff; Bhagwandas Narotumdas Balchandra Krishna Bhatavadekar; Dr. Thomas Blaney; Messrs. Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, E. B. Carroll, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Cowasji Pestonji, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, J. R. Duxbury, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Elappa Ballaram, Fazalbhai Jumabhai Lalji; the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram; Messrs. Grattan Geary, Hasambhai Visram, Hurkisondas Nurotumdas, Jagmohandas Vandrawandas, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia; the Hon. Mr. Javerilal Umiashanker Yajnik; Messrs. Jaya Karadi Lingu, Kaikhosro Nowroji Kabraji, K. M. Shroff; Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, R.E.; Messrs. Mirza Hussein Khan, Muncherjee C. Murzban, Naoroji Beiramjee Suntook, Pherozeshah M. Mehta, H. M. Phipson, Purshotamdas Mungaldas Nathubhoy, Rahimtula Khairaz, Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani, Shivaji Dharmaji, Tribhowandas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas; Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas; Captain W. P. Walshe; and Colonel W. H. W

Officer for 2 months, the appointment being subject to the approval of Government. Dr. Cowasjee in proposing the motion briefly alluded to the very satisfactory manner in which Dr. Kirtikar had fulfilled the duties of the officer during the absence of Dr. Weir some time since.

Dr. Balchandra seconded the motion.

Dr. Viegas, while expressing his admiration of the manner in which Dr. Kirtikar had acted previously, was of opinion that Mr. Leask, the Deputy Health Officer, should be appointed, and proposed an amendment to that effect.

The amendment, however, did not find a seconder, and consequently fell to the ground.

Mr. Mehta sympathised with the motive which had actuated Dr. Viegas in bringing forward his amendment and also agreed with his remarks as to the ability and energy always displayed by Mr. Leask; but there were two reasons for not giving that gentleman the acting appointment. In the first place by doing so they would disorganise the whole of the department which worked so well under him, and in the second place it was laid down in the Act that the office must be filled by a qualified medical man.

Dr. Cowasjee's motion on being put to the meeting was carried, the only member who voted against it being Dr. Viegas.

THE PROPOSED NEW FIRE BRIGADE QUARTERS.

Mr Carroll moved—"That, as recommended by the Standing Committee in their resolution No. 5750, dated 26th instant, sanction be given to the raising of a loan of Rs. 4,50,000 at 4½ per cent. to defray the cost of providing Fire Brigade Quarters in the Fort, Colaba, Babula Tank, Bhuleshwar, Gamdevi, Chinchpoogli, Sankli Tank (Head-quarters), Mazagon, Dadar, Mahim and DeLisle Road, instead of a loan of Rs. 5,50,000 at 5 per cent., as originally sanctioned by the Corporation on the 9th February 1891. 2. That the Commissioner be authorised to apply to Government for sanction to the raising of a loan of Rs. 4,50,000, but that such loan be not placed on the market before the next financial year. 3. That the Commissioner be further authorised to proceed with the building of the new quarters and stations as soon as the raising of the loan is sanctioned, the requisite payments being made by advance from available balances pending adjustment against Loan Funds." It would be evident from the motion, and would be in the recollection of everyone that this question had been before the Corporation already, and he now had much pleasure in bringing forward a motion which the Corporation would see placed them in a much more favourable position regarding this question than they were before. Under those circumstances it would be hardly necessary for him to say much or argue much in favour of this proposition. It was self-evident to the Corporation that having already sanctioned a loan of 5½ lakhs of rupees at 5 per cent., they would now be ready enough to accept the still more favourable proposition of raising a loan of 4½ lakhs at 4½ per cent., that he felt sure this proposition would be carried unanimously. It was a matter on which the Corporation could congratulate themselves. It would be raising a loan a lakh less than it was originally proposed to effect, and at ½ per cent. less interest than was formerly estimated to be necessary. There would therefore be a saving to both interest and capital, and he thought the Corporation could not do otherwise than accept the proposal. He might allude to the great importance of putting their fire brigade on the best possible footing. The fire brigade should be housed in a manner that they would be able to rush off to a fire with the least possible delay. The most serious fires in Bombay occurred in mills, and it was therefore necessary they should have a first rate fire brigade to deal with them.

Mr. K. N. Kabraji seconded the motion.

Mr. Bomonji Master wanted to know why they should put the loan down at 4½ per cent. It was impossible to know what would be the state of the market when the loan was wanted.

The President: The question is not whether we are to raise a loan, at 4½ per cent. You have only to sanction it, and if the Commissioner cannot raise it, then it will come back to us.

Mr. B. Master: Well, it is as well an explanation should be given. The next question is in regard to the fire brigade quarters. Is it in the Babula Tank you are going to put the station? (laughter.)

The Commissioner: Yes.

The President (to Mr. Bomonji): I am afaiad you have not read the papers regarding this question. If you had, I am sure you would not have asked this explanation. If the tank was to be filled up and the fire station built upon it, it was very objectionable. Those tanks in Bombay ought to be allowed to remain as they were. They were sometimes of great utility to the public and so they ought not to be filled up. However, if this matter was only provisional, he had nothing to say against it.

Mr. D. E. Wacha asked whether it would be cheaper to purchase land, or fill up that tank.

The Commissioner said they could not purchase land on such terms.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

THE BHUNDARVADA RESERVOIR LEAKAGE.

Mr. E. B. Carroll moved that the following be recorded:—Resolution of the Standing Committee, No. 5175, dated 12th August 1891, as under—"That the following be forwarded to the Corporation:—Letter No. 11261, dated 11th instant, from the Commissioner, reporting, with reference to the Corporation's Resolution No. 11729, dated 12th February last, that the work of pointing the walls of the filters at the Bhundarwada (John Hay Grant) Reservoir, with patent Indian stone, has been completed, and that 95 per cent. leakage has been stopped. 2. That the Corporation be recommended to sanction the work of pointing with Indian patent stone, the walls of the settling and distributing basins of the reservoir; as also of such other portions of works within those basins as may be found necessary. The amount to be met out of the available balance of Rs. 40,764-7-0, on the origiual grant of Rs. 65,319-8-9, for repairing the walls and floors of the filter beds of the reservoir." The pointing work with this Indian patent stone had turned out most successful, and 95 per cent. of the leakage had been stopped. The leakage, which had amounted to hundreds of thousands of gallons per day, had now been reduced to a mere trickle, amounting to perhaps 2,000 gallons per day. Owing to this favourable condition of the work he thought the work of a similar character should be gone on with at other portions of the reservoir.

Dr Cowasjee Hormusjee seconded the motion.

Mr. P. M. Mehta was rather sceptical of the evidence entertained after three or four months, and it seemed to him the work should not be proceeded with for some little time. He did not wish to move any amendment, but he hoped the Commissioner would not go on with the work so that he might have more evidence on the matter.

The Commissioner said it was to stop the loss of about 140,000 gallons a day. He would give some consideration to what had been said, although he hoped the Corporation would accept the proposition laid before them.

Mr. B. Master said he hoped the work was being done properly, and that they would hear no more about the leakage in this reservoir.

The motion was carried.

NEW ENGINES, ETC., FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE.

Mr. E. B. Carroll moved—"That, as the chief of the fire brigade has condemned as unfit for further service, on account of old age, four steam fire-engines, seven manual engines, three fire-escapes and one brake; that, as applied for by the Commissioner, and as recommended by the Standing Committee, sanction be given to the grant of Rs. 31,500 for the purchase of three steamers, Rs. 28,500, and two manuals, Rs. 3,000. The remaining articles to be entered in the ensuing year's budget. "That the Corporation be recommended to sanction payment of the cost of these articles, by the transfer of Rs. 31,500, from the amount entered in the current year's Budget for interest and sinking fund on a Loan of Rs. 5,50,900, for the erection of fire brigade quarters and stables. The Commissioner suggests that no loan be raised this year, a recommendation which the Standing Committee approve." It had already been explained, Mr. Carroll said, to the Standing Committee that the engines they had were of an obsolete pattern. They must bear in mind that those steam fire engines had steam boilers which were liable to explode, and although they seemed to have little actual work, it would be well known to persons who had any knowledge of steam machinery—and he himself could speak as an expert in the matter—such boilers deteriorated about as much as if they were constantly used, and might be in an utter wrecked condition although they had seen little service.

The hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram seconded the motion.

The Municipal Commissioner said his object in having this matter placed so early on the agenda paper was that he might himself be the maker when he was home on leave, and make terms with them. His object was to get as good a discount as possible, and he felt sure they would not require to pay the full amount. Those old boilers had now been in use for more than twenty years, and they were all going to pieces. Not only that, but the wheels of the engines were all wrong, and it was impossible to run them with safety.

The motion was carried, and the Corporation adjourned till next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE AND ITS RESULT.

At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, a rather amusing case in which Miss Kate Peters had taken out a summons against John Hickey, an engineer in the Marine Department, on a charge of using abusive language towards her, came on for hearing before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Allan F. Turner, Solicitor, appeared to defend the accused.

The complainant, Miss Kate Peters, appeared in the witness-box and stated that on the night of the 18th ultimo, about 8 o'clock, the accused came to her house at Duncan road and began to use abusive language towards her. She remonstrated with him for abusing her and asked him to go away, saying that if he would not do so, she would take out a summons against him. Several passers-by collected, when the accused continued to use bad language towards her in their presence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Turner, witness said that the accused was married to Maggie Tynney in October 1889, but for the last several months she was living with her (witness's) father and not with the accused, whom she had sued for maintenance before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, who made no order for maintenance as she refused to live with her husband, Hickey. There was a *sherbet* shop on the ground-floor of her house. She did not know the name of the shop-keeper. On the night in question, she had not gone out for a drive. Mrs. Hickey was supported by the accused for sometime.

Mr. Turner (to the witness): What words did Mr. Hickey use towards you?—He compared me to a common woman wandering about the streets.

Mr. Turner: Tell us his exact words?—I am ashamed to utter the insulting words he used towards me. The words would shock the modesty of any woman.

The prosecutrix hesitating to utter the words, his worship desired her to write down the words on a piece of paper, which the witness did and handed it to Mr. Turner.

Mr. Mathews, living in the same chawl as the prosecutrix, deposed to the effect that he had heard the accused abusing the prosecutrix and his wife on the night of the 18th ultimo.

Mrs. John Hickey then boldly stepped into the witness-box with a smiling face, and said that she went by the name of Maggie Tynney, which was her maiden name.

His Worship: What is your husband's name?—My husband's name is John Hickey, but I do not go by his name. I think it shameful to have my name associated with his.

His Worship.—Now, what do you know about this case?—On the 18th ultimo, Miss Peters and I were standing—a window on the second floor of a chawl in Duncan road when the accused came there and began to abuse us in very bad language. We warned him to go away but he did not do so, and stopped for more than half an hour abusing us.

Cross-examined by Mr. Turner: The accused has not been supporting me for the last twelve months, and I do not want to be supported by him. I despise him, and will not live with him.

Mr. Turner: With whom do you live now?—I live with my brother-in-law, Mr. Peters. I prefer to be supported by a brother-in-law to knocking about the streets. I wish that my husband would go to the High Court and prove that I am misconducting myself, and get a divorce from me. I am ready to be divorced. I was married in October 1889, and I lived with my husband only four days.

Mr. Turner: Since that happy day of your marriage, how many times did you see your husband?—Witness indignantly said: I consider it a sorrowful day. I married in haste and now repent at leisure. I have never seen him since I sued him for maintenance before Mr. Cooper. The marriage was one of convenience and not of love. I was very badly treated by my deceased sister, and to get rid of her I married a mean object without loving him.

Mr. Turner: You had written several love letters to the "mean object" before you married him. Had you not?—I had. I was forced to do so against my will for the sake of my interest. Mrs. Peters treated me very badly, and I had "Hobson's choice" in marrying the silly fellow.

Mr. Turner here read two love letters written by Mrs. Hickey to her husband, which were full of expressions of ardent love for her "most loving and dearest Johnny," without whose presence life was not worth living to the loving wife.

Mr. Turner: How is it that your once beloved husband a hypocrite you must be then?—I do not like to be associated with an Arab. I want to be associated with a European like myself. My husband's mother was an Arab. I want to be divorced from him.

Mr. Turner: Then, why did you sue him for maintenance?—I did not want any maintenance from him. I will not have anything from him. He is so disgusting to me that I would not even like to see his face. I sued him for maintenance only to see if he could prove my misconduct and get a divorce from him. Mr. Cooper refused to allow me any maintenance, and referred me to the clergy. The man formerly gave me Rs. 75 per month towards my maintenance, but that was not sufficient even to keep my body and soul together. I spent that sum every month on furniture and in providing such other household things.

Mr. Turner: Then you were burning the candle at both ends. Now, have you any children?—No. I have no children, and I do not want to have any. The very thought of it makes me sick. (Laughter.) I am too anxious to have a divorce from that foolish, ignorant man, who does not even speak English, which, I am proud to say, is my mother-tongue. I am happy to say that I shall have now no more connection with that man, whom I despise. I do not want anything from him. I ask your worship to order the man to leave me alone and molest me no more with his letters asking me to go and live with him.

Mr. Turner: Why have you got such an unbearable hatred against your "loving and dear Johnny?"—Because he has no white complexion as I have. (Laughter.) He does not know how to speak English before his worship, and that is the reason why he has engaged a solicitor. I will never accept anything from him till I die. I have not lived with him for the last 13 months. I received a letter from him, which I tore to pieces and returned the pieces to him. I hate him from the bottom of my heart. I want to be a Protestant in order to get a divorce from him. I am now a Roman Catholic, your worship. (Laughter.)

Mr. Turner: I cannot see how you would escape from the inseparable ties of your love-marriage by turning a Protestant.

His Worship: When did you receive the last letter from your husband?—On the 17th ultimo, and this disturbance took place on the 18th.

His Worship: Did he ask you in that letter to go to live with him?—Yes, your worship.

His Worship: And did you reply to that letter?—No, your worship. He could not have come to see me in connection with the reply I sent to him, because he would not have received my reply by the night of the 18th ultimo.

Mr. Turner: Why has Mr. Peters not come to the Court to day? Is he afraid?—No. He is not afraid, but he has to attend to his duty. He is an inspector in the Health Department of the Municipality, and he might think it below his diguity to come to give evidence against this wretched man.

Mr. Turner, in addressing the Court on behalf of his client, said that Mr. Hickey was married to Maggie Hickey in October, 1889, and after they had lived together for four days he had to go on a voyage. He sent Rs. 75 to his wife every month for her maintenance. When he returned he found his wife living with Mr. Peters, and as he naturally did not like to see his wife living with Mr. Peters, he asked her to come and live with him in some suitable house; but she refused to do so, and sued her husband for maintenance before Mr. Cooper. Mrs. Hickey had admitted her adultery, and was only too anxious to have a divorce, as was proved by her own admission. His worship had heard from Mrs. Hickey how she had treated his client's last letter, and what opprobrious adjectives she had used towards him in the witness-box. His client only went to the place apparently to get a reply to his letter from his wife, and the reply she gave being unsatisfactory there was a scene, and he only expressed himself freely to his wife. Under the circumstances, any man would have been justified in acting as his client had done. According to Mr. Turner's instructions, if they were correct, Mrs. Hickey and Mr. Peters were living in one bed-room in a chawl at Duncan road. Mr. Turner submitted that his client, even if eh had used the words ascribed to him, was justified in using them, considering the conduct of his wife, and so he asked his worship to dismiss the case.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and said that he had gone to a sherbetwalla's shop to take a cup of tea.

His worship, in discharging the accused, said that there was no doubt that a disturbance did take place, but on this occasion he would not fine the accused, considering the circumstances of the case. His worship advised the accused not to go to his wife's house again in the way he had done, and said that he should ask her through a proper channel to come and live with him. If he again created such disturbance he would be punished. With this warning his worship discharged the accused.

HIGH COURT,—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE and the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

CASTE EXCOMMUNICATION.

IMPERATRIX vs. JEENABHAI SHIVRAM.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate at Bombay, who, on the 8th April last, convicted the accused of defamation, and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 201, with the alternative of two months' simple imprisonment. Mr. Ganpat Sadashiv Rao appeared for the accused; and Mr. Jardine, with Mr. V. N. Kirtikar, appeared for the complainant.

The facts of the case, as stated in Mr. Cooper's judgment, appeared to be these:—The complainant, Kursonjee Jewraj, who is a member of the Googlay Brahmin caste, complained of being defamed in consequence of the making and publication of a certain handbill printed at the Nirnaya Sagar Press at Bombay, which contained the following:—"We, the undersigned, all members of the Googlay Brahmin caste, have assembled together to-day for the protection of the "dhurma" of our best Brahmin caste. Thakur Kursonjee Jewraj having himself admitted before the caste the accusation against him of drinking spirituous liquor was excommunicated by the caste. On that account, we are making our caste arrangements, namely, we should not keep eating, drinking, and marriage intercourse with Thakur Kursonjee." These words were set out in the charge framed by the Magistrate, and the accused pleaded he had a defence to make, which was to this effect: That the facts stated in the handbill were true; that the meeting referred to therein did take place; that the complainant did make an admission, in consequence of which the caste had excommunicated him; and that the caste assembled together and passed a resolution to the effect that handbills should be printed, and they authorised the accused to get the handbills printed. The complainant denied he ever tasted liquor, or ever attended a caste meeting called in connection with himself, or admitted before any caste meeting he had ever done so; that there were factions in the caste; and that he belonged to a rival faction. It appeared that only Roopjee Jaikisson, as the head of the caste, had authority to call a meeting of the caste and to direct the "shunklies" to invite the members. He denied that he ever directed any meeting to be called to consider the conduct of the complainant, or that any meeting was held to consider his conduct, or that he ever heard the complainant admit to any members of the caste that he ever drank liquor. He further denied that there was any truth in the statements regarding the complaiment made in the handbill. He spoke of the caste bring divided in three factions. It appeared to the Magistrate probable upon the whole of the evidence that the handbill was made and published for the purpose of annoying the complainant. As to the meetings at which the conduct of the complainant was considered, and his alleged admission made, the evidence was of a conflicting nature. There were on the side of the complainant two witnesses, if not more, holding high positions in the caste, denying that such meetings took place or such admission was made. The Magistrate thought these caste disputes were very much to be regretted, and he did not consider either side had told the whole truth. It appeared most improbable that the complainant admitted before the caste, as alleged by the accused and his witnesses, that he had drunk liquor. The accused was not justified, Mr. Cooper remarked, in publishing the imputation against the complainant. The onus rested upon him, in the first place, to clearly establish by his evidence that the complainant had broken the caste rules by tasting liquor; and the Magistrate, considering the whole of the evidence, came to the conclusion that accused had not to his satisfaction proved that fact.

Their lordships, after hearing the arguments of counsel, held that the Magistrate had rightly convicted the accused, because he had not proved that the meeting, at which the complainant was said to have been excommunicated, had been regularly convened after due notice to all the members of the caste to attend. An excommunication under such circumstances could not be treated as valid, and a person who published the fact of such excommunication was guilty of defamation. The appeal was therefore dismissed.

A CANTONMENT MAGISTRATE'S DECISION QUASHED.

IMPERATRIX vs. DOWLATA WALAD SETI.

This was a reference from a decision of Major E. D. Newnham Smith, first class Cantonment Magistrate of Poona, who, on the 15th June last, convicted the house, under Rule 74, ch. 3, of the rules passed under Bombay Act III of 1867, legalised by section 2 of Act XIII of 1889, and fined him Rs. 20 with the alternative of eight days' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. G. B. Reid, District Magistrate of Poona, in making the reference to the High Court, said that certain residents of the locality known as Bachu-kearda, in Dadabhoy Bootee street, complained to the Cantonment Magistrate that the nuisance in the street caused by bad women had become intolerable, and cited the accused and four other persons as owning houses in which the nuisance was caused. The accused was described as a Mhar horse-keeper of the Sisters of St. Mary's Home, and his house was described as a brothel; and it was added that European soldiers and natives paraded the lane, using indecent words, and singing indecent songs, which was an intolerable nuisance to the locality. Summonses having been issued under Rule 74, evidence was produced at the trial to show that the accused had been told that his tenants were bad women; that soldiers and others resorted to their houses in a drunken state, and caused disturbance and annoyance to the residents; that it was suggested to him that they should be turned out, but he said that he would not do so unless his rent was paid. The accused admitted that his tenants were bad women, but denied being told that they were such and that he should remove them. Major Newnham Smith, in making his order in that case, said he had no doubt the accused allowed bad women to live in his house, and that he knew of their character, as he was told to turn them out. He therefore passed a summary sentence. The conviction and sentence appeared to the District Magistrate to be of doubtful legality. In the first place, he had some doubt whether, in Rule 74, the word "house" was to be taken in connection with the qualifying words of "public resort of entertainment;" if so, there was no evidence to show that the accused's house was different from other houses, unless it was held that every house in which bad women lived was *ipso facto* a place of public resort. In the second place, it was doubtful whether the word "keeper" could be applied to the owner and landlord, unless he himself resided there or had something to to with the management of the house, even though it was proved that he was aware of the character of his tenants and had been warned against them.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in disposing of the reference, said: The question arising under Rule 74, ch. 3, of the Poona Cantonment Rules, is whether the accused comes within the meaning of the words "keeper of any house or place of public resort." The only facts alleged are that he is the owner, and that he let the house to two women who are prostitutes, and that the house is used for prostitution. But there is nothing to show that the accused lives in the house or has any control over the inmates. Following the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench in the Queen *vs.* Stannard, 33 Law Journal, Magisterial Cases 61, and the Queen *vs.* Barrett, 32 *Ib.* 36, we are of opinion that the house was not kept by the accused. To make landlords, lessors, and their agents responsible for disorderly houses, they are named in the English Statute 48 and 49 Vic., ch., 69, section 13. We must, therefore, reverse the conviction and sentence.

The Court reversed the conviction and sentence, and directed that the fine, if paid, be refunded.

Some proceedings in the Nottingham County Court, relating to a landlady's liability for the missing jewellery of one of her lodgers, have led to the public re-appearance of an old friend—in other words, of the once famous Tichborne Claimant. "Sir Roger" in the witness-box was not able to throw much light upon the points at issue, but his testimony served to show that, in spite of the contemptuous "pooh!" which escaped the lips of the Judge, he still describes himself as "Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne," and continues to endow himself with the title which a hard-hearted jury declined to accord him. "Sir Roger," it appears, is now engaged at the Malt Crop, presumptively a Nottingham tavern.

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FREEAR'S "FRIVOLITY" AT THE GAIETY.

The expectations which had been formed of Mr. Freear's monologue entertainment were more than realised by those who assembled at the Gaiety on Wednesday evening. It was marvellous to see a man sustain so heavy a programme single handed, appear in so many different roles, all perfect character sketches, and yet never allow the performance to drag in the least; but on the contrary to keep the audience amused from beginning to end. It was in no ordinary manner, either, that he kept up the amusement, for it is not often we have heard so much laughter in the theatre, not even when a good comedy, sustained by an entire company, held the boards. It is a pity that in Mr. Freear's first appearance in this city he should have been so unfortunate. Everything was against him. In the first place this is not the theatrical season, and, secondly, he could not have had worse weather, which undoubtedly had the effect of keeping a great many away. It is to be hoped, therefore, that to-morrow night the weather will be better, and allow of the disappointed ones turning out to see, and listen to Mr. Freear's "Frivolity." Notwithstanding the unfavourable nature of the weather on Wednesday, the Gaiety was very well filled, much more so than might have been expected at this time of the year. The stalls in particular were crowded. The programme opened with the Christy minstrels, which, sustained by Mr. Freear alone, at once showed his versatility, the control he has over a remarkably flexible voice, his power of changing his voice to suit the various characters he delineates, and prepared his audience for the treat that was to follow. His singing of the plaintive ballad "Aileen Alannah," may be singled out as a clever piece of falsetto vocalisation, as rich and mellow as a cultured mezzo soprano; a most extraordinary contrast to the wild negro song that followed "The Darkies' Jubilee." The concerted medley "The Order of the Moons" was equally good; but what made that item in the programme so remarkable was the artiste's introduction of a wonderful musical instrument of his own invention which he has christened his "toot." Seeing him produce an immense thing like a clothes rack, one expected, if he proposed playing on it at all, that it would produce some barbarous sounds which would split the ears of his audience. It came as a surprise therefore when, to the accompaniment of the piano by Mr. Seymour Dove, he played on this droll looking "toot," as it is called, an air of most melodious music. His manipulation of the instrument was most masterly, and the effect proved that he was a musician who plays with taste. The fun began in earnest with his "Reminiscences of people I have met at a party," and when in the games, the supper, and the concert, in which latter he introduced a grotesque dance, called "Flewey, Flewey," he introduced his friends, his rapid change of facial expression, of gait, and of voice, kept the audience in a continuous ripple of laughter. "The Active Boy" was a smart performance. He was indeed all activity, and while one wondered at his elasticity of limb, he kept everybody amused as well. Then followed a most remarkable change. He appeared as "My Sweetheart," Miss Minnie Palmer, and gave the well-known dance "I'm so Shy." Those of the audience who have seen the clever little lady—and from their applause it seemed many of them had—could not but be struck with Mr. Freear's make up, the extraordinary likeness in feature to the actress, and still more the mimicry of her mannerisms, and the similarity of voice. In contrast to this came the burlesque on Madame Patti's singing. It was a most side splitting sketch, and there were, in the midst of it a few touches which were very true to the great vocalist's style. The falsetto was excellent, the trilling and warbling were very well imitated. Only the singer's peculiarities were exaggerated, and exaggerated in a manner that made the impersonation exoruciatingly funny. It is impossible here to go into the whole programme, the characters he portrayed during the evening being so numerous, nor were those mentioned above better than others; but sufficient has been said to show that Mr. Freear's entertainment is worthy the patronage of all in Bombay who can enjoy an evening's thorough good fun. There was not a dull moment in the whole performance, and it is therefore to be hoped he will to-morrow evening get from a "bumper house" the encouragement he deserves, such as will tempt him back to Bombay again ere long.

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM GLOVER.

There passed away in a boarding-house in Black Town, on Monday morning, according to the local paper, an old English gentleman, who was once a prominent figure in Madras society. Mr. William Glover was the son of the Colonel of a crack cavalry regiment, and was born when the regiment—we think it was the Inniskilling Dragoons—was quartered in Dublin. His education must have been a good one, for his writing bore the stamp of high culture, of the easy diffuse style of the school of which Hayward occurs to one as a well known exponent. A curious accident turned Mr. Glover into a journalist. He formed one of a party which took the trial trip on the first screw steamer that ever plied on the Clyde. The reporter of a leading Glasgow newspaper succumbed to the excessive supply of gratuitous refreshments on board, and had no "copy" forthcoming when it was wanted. Some one had noticed that a young gentleman on board had been taking copious notes of all that was new to him, and his assistance was sought by the editor of the paper. The result was that, very shortly afterwards, this young gentleman was put in temporary editorial charge of the paper whilst the editor went on leave. From this the editor never returned, and Mr. Glover had an unexpectedly protracted spell of office. Whilst thus engaged, he made the acquaintance of Mr. James Ouchterlony, of Madras, and came out with that gentleman early in the "forties" to this city. For some years Mr. Glover edited the local *Athenæum*, then in its zenith, and was a popular member of Madras society: his bungalow out at the Red Hills being the scene of many meetings of the *spirits forts* of those days, when it was the fashion to protract the feast of reason and flow of soul until they became something very like orgies in "the sma' hours ayont the twal'." The pace was too killing to last, and Mr. Glover "went under," and was lost to the ken of the Madras public for some thirty years. For a part, at least, of this time he shared the retreat of his brother, under the huge banyan tree near Hosur in the Salem district. The brother was a major to whom the H. E. I. Co., with its wonted liberality, had granted a special pension for active service, in which he had been cruelly injured and disfigured. In a small bungalow beside this tree—it is said a thousand men could camp under its shelter—the two old men lived, with their small library of standard works, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot." Business connected with the major's estate brought Mr. Glover, after the major's death, back to Madras in 1878, and he resumed, as far as his failing powers would admit, his old work as a journalist, finding a place on the staff of his old paper, the *Athenæum*. When that journal finally ceased its existence, Mr. Glover found the comforts of a quiet home in the house of a lady who is connected with one of Mr. Ouchterlony's former partners in the venture of the celebrated "Ouchterlony Valley," a few friends, mindful of his former good estate, contributing through the Friend-in-Need Society to the expenses of his frugal life. A pen, ink, and paper were to the last essential to his happiness, and a little "aneeshin" the only mild luxury he craved. The storms and worries of life had long since spent their force, and done their worst on him, and in his later days—he was in his 83th year when he died—nothing seemed to ruffle the peace of his enfeebled mind. None of the contemporaries of his busy bright days in Madras are left. Mr. Hudleston, our sometime Acting Governor, called on the old man in 1879, and reminded him of kindness shown by the popular editor to the newly landed civilian in 1845; but Mr. Glover had only a dim recollection of "a bright intelligent lad, a connection of my old friend Josiah Hudleston, the man who drove the four Burma ponies that I used to call the "industrious fleas." Mr. Glover's reminiscences of the old pre-Mutiny days were full of interest, but he could never bring himself to put them into writing; it was too sad a task. He was buried last evening in the dreary cemetery out at Washermanpettah.

Aix-la-Chapelle has its holy relics not less renowned than those of Treves. They are deposited in the Karl Chapelle, the cathedral that Charlemagne built, and consist of a robe of the Virgin, the swaddling clothes of the Infant Christ, the cloth in which the body of John the Baptist was wrapped, and the linen cloth with which the Saviour was girded on the cross. John, Patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have bestowed these precious gifts upon Charlemagne in the year 799. Certainly the shrine in which they are preserved dates back to the thirteenth century. Once every seven years the relics are exhibited to the congregation of the faithful who flock to Aix from all parts of Europe. The next opportunity will be in 1895.

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BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following season reports for the week ending 1st September were published in yesterday's Government Gazette:—

Karachi.—Rain badly wanted. River at Kotri on 30th, 19 feet 9 inches against 20 feet 5½ inches on same date last year. Transplanting operations completed. In places where lift crop seeds were eaten up by locusts they are being resown. Much damage caused by floods in three talukas and slight in five talukas of Jerruck and Shahbandar divisions. Locusts damaged crops in four talukas in Sehwan division. Agricultural stock in fair condition.

Shikarpur.—Rain in Ghotki taluka 5 cents. Kharif operations in progress. Locusts appeared in six talukas, damaging jowar, til, and cotton cultivation in four. Canal water insufficient in six talukas. River 12 feet 4 inches against 11 feet 4 inches last year.

Hyderabad.—Rain in Mirpur taluka 45 cents. Kharif cultivation in progress. Agricultural stock fair. Locusts in seven talukas causing damage.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Jowari prospects poor. Fodder insufficient and cattle deteriorating in condition. Locusts in three talukas.

Ahmedabad.—(For week ending 29th August).—Rain for week maximum at Gogha, 5 inches 4 cents, minimum at Viramgam 3 cents; for season maximum at Viramgam 30 inches 25 cents; minimum at Dholera 14 inches 16 cents. Bajra crops doing well. More rain wanted for rice and cotton plantations. Agricultural stock in good condition and supply of fodder sufficient. Prices stationary.

Panch Mehals.—Rain during week maximum 5 inches 28 cents at Dohad, minimum 2 inches 47 cents at Kalol; total for season maximum 29 inches 75 cents at Halol, minimum 19 inches at Jhalod. Crops thriving. Cattle in good condition.

Kaira—(For week ending 29th August).—Rain for week maximum at Thasra 2 inches 34 cents, minimum at Kapadvanj 84 cents, and average for the district 1 inch 48 cents; for season maximum at Anand 29 inches 92 cents, minimum at Thasra 19 inches 41 cents, and average for the district 22 inches 2 cents. Total fall sufficient throughout the district. Sowing of rice, jowar, and tobacco in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Fodder-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—(For week ending 29th August).—Rain for week, maximum 4 inches 60 cents at Hansot, minimum 2 inches 48 cents at Broach; for season maximum 51 inches 6 cents at Anklesvar, minimum 21 inches 85 cents at Jambusar. Total rainfall sufficient throughout the district. Standing crops healthy. Sowing operations nearly completed. Weeding in progress. Fodder-supply good. Agricultural stock healthy.

Surat.—Rain throughout the district; maximum 10 inches 63 cents at Chikli and minimum 3 inches 30 cents at Pardi; total maximum 59 inches 40 cents at Jalalpur and minimum 39 inches 91 cents at Olpad. Weeding operations in progress. Prospects good. Supply of fodder sufficient and agricultural stock healthy.

Khandesh.—(For week ending 29th August).—Rain for week at Dhulia 1 inch 94 cents and average in the district 3 inches 72 cents; for season at Dhulia 20 inches 96 cents and average in the district 22 inches 31 cents. Weeding continues. Standing crops healthy. Preparation for rabi in progress. Condition of fodder good.

Nasik.—(For week ending 30th August).—Rain for week; maximum at Igatpuri 8 inches 40 cents, minimum at Nasik 85 cents; none at Niphad; for season at Nasik 16 inches 17 cents: total fall insufficient in Baglan taluka. Transplantation of rice and nagli and sowing of kharif completed. Preparation of land for rabi in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Prospects good. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock fair in 11 and middling in one taluka.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain every day; heavy on 1st; total of week 8 inches; total to date 59·43, being 0·54 above average. Abnormal temperature *nil* on 26th, 27th and 31st; 1° warm from 28th to 30th, and 3° cool on 1st. Vapour in air excessive from 28th to 1st and normal on 26th and 27th. Abnormal wind westerly on 26th and 27th; wind normal on *nil* other days.

Thana.—Rain for week at Thana 5 inches 21 cents; in talukas maximum at Khalapur 8 inches 66 cents, minimum at Umbargaon 83 cents; rainfall throughout the district for season at Thana 71 inches 82 cents. Total fall insufficient in Dahanu, Mahim, and Bassein talukas. Transplanting of kharif nearly finished. State of young plants good. Prospects good. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good. In progress. Standing crops mainly agricultural stock good.

Ratnagiri.—Rain everywhere; maximum 6 inches 75 cents at Ratnagiri, minimum 1 inch 41 cents at Vengurla. Weeding operations in progress.

Poona.—Rain throughout the district for week at Junnar ·97, Indapur 1·67, Khed ·51, Ambegaon ·41, Sirur ·86, Purandhar ·75, Bhimthadi 1·78, Baramati 1·84, Haveli 1·15, Mulshi 1·34, and Mawal 1·6 inches; for season maximum 41 inches 66 cents at Mulshi, minimum 5 inches 61 cents at Bhimthadi: total fall insufficient in parts of Khed and Sirur talukas. Transplantation of rice and nagli almost completed. Sowing of kharif crops continues. State of standing crops good. Prospects of kharif crops improving. Condition of fodder-supply good, except in Khed. Prices stationary.

Ahmednagar.—Rain throughout the district; maximum 6 inches 22 cents at Jamkhed, minimum 25 cents at Parner and Akola; for season maximum 12 inches 93 cents at Jamkhed, minimum 6 inches 8 cents at Nevasa. More rain wanted except at Akola. The week's rain has been highly beneficial to standing crops. Weeding operations in progress. Preparation for rabi continues. Fodder insufficient in seven and agricultural stock poor in 10 talukas.

Sholapur.—Rain for week ending 29th August at Barsi 27, Madha 22, Karmala 31, Pandharpur 18, Sangola 21 and Malsiras 16 cents; for season maximum at Barsi 7 inches 83 cents, minimum at Malsiras 3 inches 48 cents; total fall insufficient throughout the district. Rain on 31st at Sholapur 4·20, Madha 2·40, Pandharpur 1·80, and on 30th at Sangola 2·90 inches: rain of the 30th and 31st opportune and will improve the standing crops greatly. Agricultural operations will progress rapidly. Fodder-supply sufficient, except in Sholapur, Pandharpur, and Sangola talukas. Agricultural stock fair.

Satara.—Rain at Satara ·27 inches, total 23·83 inches in talukas; maximum 1·98 inches in Javli, minimum 2 cents in Tasgon: more rain wanted in Valva, Satara, Khanapur, Koregaon, Man, Khatav and Tasgaon. Young crops doing well. Fodder dear in five talukas. Agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Rain general throughout the district; maximum at Muddebihal 2 inches 92 cents, minimum at Bagalkot 1 inch 43 cents. (Report from Badami not received.) Surviving kharif crops greatly benefited). Rabi sowing being resumed. Prospects of agricultural stock improved.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 65 cents; total 34 inches 72 cents: rain throughout the district, except in Athni, where it is much required. Young crops prospering. Rabi sowing commenced. Fodder getting cheaper. Agricultural stock good.

Dharwar.—Slight rain in eigh talukas. Average for week 12 cents and for season 14 inches 38 cents. More rain urgently wanted. Standing crops in some talukas withering for want of rain. Agricultural stock good. Scarcity of fodder in eight and of water in three talukas.

Kanara.—Light rain above and moderate below Ghats. Rice, sugarcane, and garden produce healthy.

Rajkot.—Rain during week 60 cents; total 26 inches 41 cents. Weeding operations in progress. Standing crops good. More rain now wanted.

Wadhwan.—Weather very hot and cloudy. Rain 25 cents in Wadhwan; good fall in other parts. Crops generally good, though backward.

Baroda.—Rain during week 3 inches 14 cents. Total 23 inches 25 cents. Agricultural stock fair. Young plants in good condition in Navsari and Amreli divisions. Want of rain felt at Dwarka.

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PURE PERSONALITIES.

ELL was for many years in somewhat reumstances; but when he was able to became a great book-buyer, purchasing most everything that appeared relating to e languages—more particularly Old French His interest in Italian was also keen. on Dante, delivered usually in his own me half-dozen undergraduates were the t form of literary study open to clever ard in the days before he went to Spain as the United States. Years afterwards, at the Sunderland Library, he purchased panish translation of the 'Inferno,' and it to the library of his university. le talker, Mr. Lowell could hold his most brilliant society, and his fame was great, but it is less well known that he was le letter-writer. He took trouble to be a pondent—a thing few people nowadays his style was witty and playful, and when pigrammatic; and if he was writing to a casionally threw in a neatly turned little e société, which showed that had he chosen ve rivalled the masters of the craft.

upon whom the greater part of the res- f the Hygienic Congress has fallen is Dr. the general secretary of the Congress. ed in somewhat late by the Prince of Wales e chaos of the spring to the relative order nd he has done his work well. He comes which has distinguished itself in the army avy in this generation; one of his brothers iently before the public during the Nile and another has held important military Poore himself is a slight built man in e age, who in personal appearance recalls idea of a French official, Urbane, ready nd with no mean powers of organisation, bbed away difficulties and ridden over con- sonal interest which would have wrecked of less tactful men. He is Professor of risprudence at the University College, and a to the hospital.

One of the most notable men engaged in religious and philanthropic work among the poor of London is Mr. J. O. Bairstow, of the South London Wesleyan Mission. He is probably about forty-seven years of age, has an earnest, intellectual face, grey eyes, and reddish beard. He comes from Huddersfield, and is of an old Yorkshire manufacturing family. For many years he was at the head of the largest clothing factory in Yorkshire, and supplied all the clothes for the Salvation Army. He is now writing a series of articles for a trade paper, on the history of the English clothing trade. He believes in "shoddy" as a staple article having a real commercial value and highly defensible on moral, æsthetic, and utilitirian grounds. Three years ago he retired from business and came to London. For the last two years he has been actively connected with the Wesleyan Forward Movement, and has done a great deal of useful work on its behalf in South London.

Mary F. Robinson, the author of the article on "Private Life in France" in the *Fortnightly Review* for August, is the wife of James Darmesteter, Professor of Sanskrit and Hebrew in the College de France. They live in a pretty apartment in the Quartier Luxembourg, overlooking a delightful old Convent. They are a well-matched couple, both having intellectual attainments. Madame James Darmesteter speaks French well, and has a circle of interesting friends in Paris—such as Renan and Daudet. As Miss Mary Robinson she made a reputation in London by her poems and magazine articles. Her sister Mabel is a clever novelist of the realistic school. She lives with her parents in Kensington. The Robinsons have a large literary acquaintance. Both the sisters are good looking. Mdme. Darmesteter is small, with large grey dreamy eyes; her portrait was painted by Mr. Long, R.A., when she was a young girl. Professor J. Darmesteter is a delicate-looking small man, with a very thoughtful face.

Lord Willoughby de Broke, the Kineton magistrate who restrains the Draconian spirit of "Squarson" Mills, owes no small portion of his popularity to his love of sport. He is master of the Warwickshire Hounds, and has a county reputation for his "dare-devilry." It is no uncommon thing for the Warwickshire to kill four or five times in an afternoon's sport, and for handling his hounds—and his followers—there's not a better master in England. Woebetide the unlucky fox who goes in the line of scent of endangers "the view." There are plenty of men who would rather "take" any hedge or brook in South Warwickshire than incur five minutes' remonstrance from his lordship. Lord Willoughby—who lives at Kineton, where also are the kennels—is well on in his prime, a powerfully-built man on the sunny side of fifty, with a strong and commanding voice. His blood is the bluest of the blue, the title (a barony) dating as far back as 1492.

Mr. G. A. Sala makes mention of Berezovski, the Polish patriot, who fired at the Czar Alexander, in Paris, on 6th June 1867. But Mr. Sala's information is not exactly up to date. When Mr. Sala was lecturing in Australia five years ago, Berezovski was no doubt employed as a baker in New Caledonia, but since then he has been practically superannuated. That is to say, he has been allowed to live in a little cottage by himself on the French island prison off the Australian coast, to spend most of his time in cultivation of a very pretty garden, and to receive regular supplies of European papers and periodicals. Such, at least, is the testimony of recent visitors to New Caledonia.

Dr. Parker has been analysed by the *National Observer*, which lets him down easier than it usually does its "modern men." It sums him up by saying:—"He is 'no scholard,' although he has written and sold a multitude of books. He has failed miserably in the novel, especially in the polemic novel. He is the 'commentator rampeut,' however, and has the power of collecting and re-stating other men's ideas with considerable force. Probably he knows better than most men what a sermon ought to be (as unlike his own as possible), and he has set forth the theoric of his art with invincible skill. But it would be idle to contrast him with such Biblical scholars in his own denomination as Dr. Dale or Dr. Cave. His attitude to modern criticism he has summed up in a contemptuous impertinence about unpronounceable German names and lager beer."

The newly elected President of the Royal Scottish Academy may be said to be a typical Scotsman. Mr. George Reid, F.R.S.A., is an Aberdonian, born in 1841. After brief schooling he was bound to the long apprenticeship of seven years with Messrs. Keith and Gibb, lithographers, in his native place. Afterwards he followed the bent of his own inclinations, and took to painting. Going to Edinburgh, he underwent a course of tution in th School of Design there, after which he went to Ut ht and became a pupil of Molinger, a painter of th ague school. He was elected an associate of the S tish Academy in 1870 and a full member in 1878. Reid is varied in his attainments, being equally excellent at landscape drawing, portrait and flower painting, and book illustration.

Dr. Armand Ruffer, the champion of Pasteurism in England, was born at Lyons, of Swiss and German parentage. His father is the head of the foreign banking establishment of A. Ruffer and Sons, Lombard-street. Mr. Ruffer, senior, lives at Sydenham. All his sons, with the single exception of the doctor, are employed at the Lombard-street bank or its branches. Dr. Armand Ruffer, who is still a very young man, received an international medical education, and was for some time one of M. Pasteur's assistants. Dr. Ruffer has been called a "tormentor;" but he has at least keen human sympathies, for two mornings a week he gratuitously devotes himself to the sad and distressing cases of patients of all nationalities at the by no means richly endowed French Hospital, in the Shaftesbury avenue.

Cardinal Lavigerie was once a *beau sabreur*. Cardinal Howard formerly held a commission in the Life Guards, and the Cardinal Archbishop of Perth was in his youth the smartest of Austrian hussars; but most people seem to have forgotten that the late Archbishop of York began his career as an officer in the Madras Army.

Lord Iveagh, who is anxious to acquire Savernake, Lord Ailesbury's fine estate, at a cost of three-quarters of one of the ten or eleven millions of which, in well-informed financial circles, he is the reputed owner, is a man of four-and-forty, somewhat above the middle height, well built, with a pleasant, rather pale, face, and brown hair and moustache. His lordship is the grandson of Arthur Guinness, the wealthy and popular brewer, whose generosity and uprightness made him so beloved in his native city of Dublin, and was married to his cousin—Miss Adelaide Guinness—in 1873. He is an art connoisseur of considerable discrimination, and spent some hundreds of thousands of pounds in pictures a few years ago.

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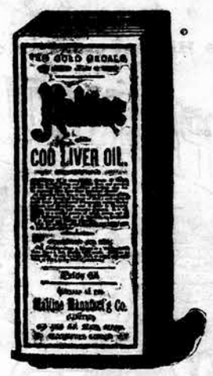

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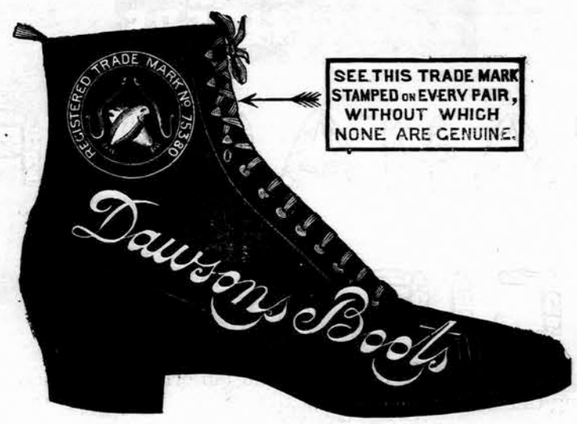

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